

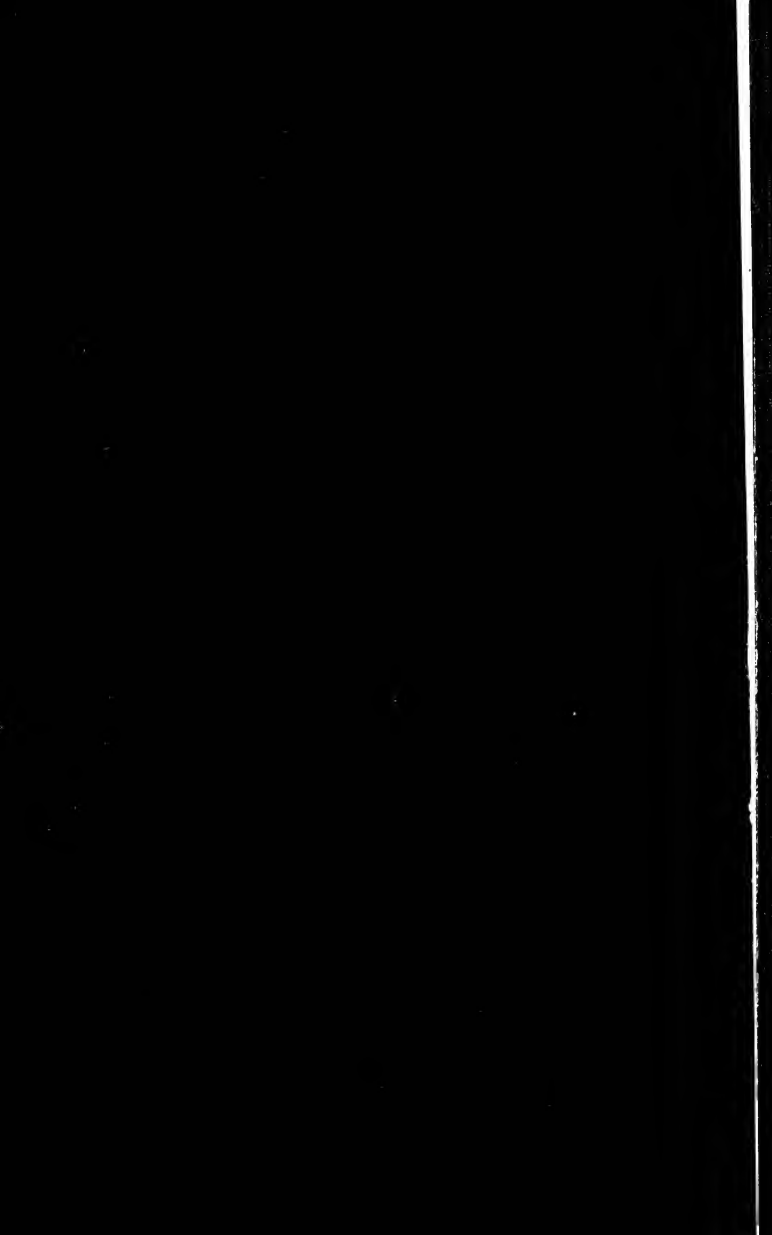
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A RECORD

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT DAWSON,

OF EAST HAVEN, CONN., 1682-1718.

*“ I have ever had a pleasure in obtaining any little anecdotes
of my ancestors.”*—FRANKLIN.

The township of East Haven, in Connecticut, forms a part of New Haven county, and consists of a tract of land about seven miles long from north to south, and from two to three or four miles wide, lying between the townships of Branford and North Branford on the east, and New Haven township and harbor on the west. On the north it is bounded by the township of North Haven, and on the south by Long Island sound. The population is largely agricultural.

The central portion of the township is divided from Branford by a beautiful sheet of water called Saltonstall lake (formerly locally known as *the pond*) which, besides being the scene in recent times of gay regattas of the college students from New Haven, is the source from which that city is principally supplied with ice. The lake is about three miles in length, but quite narrow, being nowhere, perhaps, more than one-third of a mile

in width. The East Haven, or west, shore of the lake consists of a high rocky ridge, formerly known as *the Pond Rock* or *Pond Rocks*, and which, though "the pond" has now a nobler designation, is still called by its ancient name. On the northwesterly side of the lake and rock (being in the northerly part of the township) is a fertile plain, on some portion of which it is supposed that an Indian sagamore named Foxon had his residence at an early day. The plain was called *Foxon's Farms* from this circumstance, and the farms there lying are still so designated. The name is on record of the date of 1644.¹ Through this plain, and coursing thence along the foot of the rock in a southwesterly direction, flows a small stream called Stoney river, which, turning to the southeast below the rock, flows thence into the sound, forming, in its lower portion, the boundary line between Branford and East Haven.

This township was formerly a part of the ancient colony of New Haven, and was connected with that colony and town, in all its domestic and foreign concerns, about one hundred and forty years. It was in part originally purchased of Momauguin, then sachem of that part of the country, and his counsellors, by Theophilus Eaton, Rev. John Davenport, Thomas Gregson, Edward Hopkins, and other English planters,² on the 24th Nov., 1638. These persons had arrived in Boston the previous year, where they were strongly urged to continue, but came to this wilderness in accordance with their design of founding a new colony, a New Haven for their persecuted brethren of the mother country. To this, their first purchase, they shortly after added another large tract, three miles long north and south, and thirteen miles in breadth; the two tracts costing the purchasers altogether twenty-five coats of English cloth, and a few articles of merchandise of small value.

This was probably the most opulent company of adventurers which had come into New England. Mr. Davenport had been

¹ The people of Branford complained that the Indians set traps in the cattle's paths; and a marshal was sent from New Haven "to warn *Uncas*, or his brother, or *Foxon*, to come and speak to the Governor about it." — *East Haven Register*, p. 18. In 1658 the inhabitants of the village petitioned the town "that a line might be run from the rear corner of Mr. Davenport's farm towards the town, to *Foxon's Weckwam*, and so Stoney river be their bounds on the east." — *Ibid*.

² So called because *planters* of a colony.

a celebrated minister in the city of London, and Mr. Eaton and Mr. Hopkins had been merchants in that city, possessed great estates, and were men of eminence for their ability and integrity.

Early after their arrival the planters entered into covenant, binding themselves, in all civil and religious concerns, to "be regulated by the rules which the Scriptures held forth to them." The next year they formed their constitution.¹ They were men loving power, their community was small, and their laws, if scriptural, were often severe and arbitrary.

For many years public worship in the colony was attended solely at New Haven, but to the inhabitants on the east side of the Quinipiack,² with great inconvenience, labor and danger. "They were obliged," says the author of the *East Haven Register*,³ "to leave home early in the morning, travel through the woods on unmade roads, and then cross the ferry, which was often dangerous. During the Indian wars and commotions the women and children, on the sabbath, were collected together at one house in the neighborhood, under the protection of a guard, while some part of the families attended public worship at New Haven. And for many years the men were required by law, under the penalty of a fine, to appear at meeting with their arms ready for battle." It was not until 1680 that the people of East Haven obtained liberty to become a distinct society.⁴ This was greatly to their relief and satisfaction, and they proceeded at once to "invite and settle an orthodox minister amongst them," in accordance with the grant and stipulation of the court.

Their meetings were warned

"By sound of horn
Or beat of drum."⁵

¹ This provided that church members only should be "free Burgesses," and that they alone "should have power of transacting all publique civil affairs of the plantation, of making and repealing laws, dividing of inheritances, deciding of differences that may arise, and doing all things or business of like nature." — *E. H. R.*, p. 10.

² The Quinipiack river separated East Haven parish from New Haven.

³ The Rev. STEPHEN DODD. He died at East Haven 5 Feb., 1856, aged 79.

⁴ The records of the village of East Haven commence in this year, but they are imperfect. The records of the church, prior to 1755, are lost. — *E. H. R.*, p. 6.

⁵ In 1707 one Austin was granted a piece of land "for beating the drum for public worship and other occasions." — *E. H. R.*, 47.

Their dwellings were mostly plain structures of one story, and their means were generally small. They had not the same facilities for education that the people of New Haven enjoyed. They were obliged to endure all the hardships and privations of a frontier life — literally a life in the wilderness — and, particularly of the generation immediately succeeding the first settlers, it must be remarked that their deficiency, even in regard to a common education, was very great. Experience taught them the necessity of paying more attention to the education of their children, and advantage was taken of the earliest opportunity offered for the establishment of schools in the township. The first school appears to have been established in 1707, and was taught by their first minister, the Rev. Mr. Hemingway, then recently graduated from Yale College, and the first from this township who had enjoyed this honor. Prior to this time the people of East Haven had been dependent for educational facilities, of course available to but a limited extent, on the schools established at New Haven. A free school had been opened and taught there as early as 1641.

In the fall of 1655 the General Court of New Haven, which then had jurisdiction over East Haven in civil as well as ecclesiastical affairs, was informed ¹ that there was a purpose “that an *Iron Worke* should be set up beyond the farmes at Stoney river.” Liberty was given for the *Worke* to go on, and it was accordingly established; being the first of the kind within the present bounds of the state. Branford appears to have been jointly concerned with New Haven in this enterprise, or at least “was treated as having some interest in the Iron Works,” pending a neighborly controversy as to the ownership of certain territory adjoining the Furnace pond, the right to which was claimed by both townships. The land was afterwards relinquished by Branford to East Haven, and is referred to in the records as “the half mile.” Some of the workmen employed here were probably brought from similar works in Massachusetts ² — others perhaps came direct from English furnaces. The furnace was

¹ By Mr. Goodyear, who “declared that Mr. Winstone and himself did intend to carry it on.” — *N. H. Records*, 12 Nov., 1655.

² The Russells were from Taunton, Pinion from Lynn, &c. — *Savage's Gen. Dict.*

supplied with bog ore from North Haven. Of so much consequence was this establishment considered that after the union of New Haven with Connecticut a special grant was made (1669) to the people employed in the work to free them from taxes for seven years; yet the population thereby introduced brought in some disorderly elements, requiring the occasional interposition of the civil authority. There was great mortality in the village in the year 1679, and the business was about this time (1679 or '80) relinquished — for what reason cannot now be satisfactorily ascertained. Probably it had not been very profitable, and the loss by death of some of the principal workmen, which happened just then, may have hastened its discontinuance. The Iron Works farm, after one or two changes, passed into the hands of William Rosewell, of Branford, formerly an extensive merchant at New Haven, whose only daughter and heir married Gurdon Saltonstall, afterwards governor of Connecticut, in honor of whom Saltonstall lake was named. In 1681 a grist-mill was set up at the furnace dam, and though at this time some reservations were made in the grant of the dam for the mill, with a view to the possible reestablishment of iron works here, and though some years later (1692) a bloomary furnace was erected on one of the small brooks running into Stoney river, the business never subsequently attained to much importance, and was soon permanently abandoned. Thus the town returned to the quiet pursuits of a farming population. Of the people at the works, thrown out of employment by the discontinuance of the business, it is probable that some, receiving no encouragement to remain, removed to other parts — while others, of the sort better calculated to live in a farming community, and better esteemed by the townspeople, received grants of land, and made their homes permanently in the township.

It is possible that among those who were thus graduated from the Furnace to the Farms, was ROBERT DAWSON,¹ founder of the family whose records are herein given. East Haven had then established, or at least asserted, for itself a semi-

¹ In a list of "The proprietors of New Haven, Conn., in 1685," prepared by Hon. C. W. Bradley, Secretary of State of Conn., 1847, the name is printed ROBERT DAWSON.—*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, vol. 2, p. 157.

independence in civil as well as ecclesiastical affairs (though under a certain bondage to New Haven in township concerns for a hundred years after), and at a village meeting, May 17, 1682, Thomas Pinion, William Roberts, Robert Dawson and William Luddington, propounded for land to be assigned to each of them on Stoney river. Of these persons one, Thomas Pinion, had certainly been engaged at the Iron Works. Luddington's father had died there in 1662, and without doubt he had been employed about the same business. (His daughter subsequently married the eldest son of Robert Dawson).

At the next division of land, which was made in 1683, and was the third in which the first inhabitants of New Haven had participated, Pinion, Dawson, Roberts, Joseph Abbott and James Tailor, being evidently partial to the Stoney river land, and apparently desirous of having their farms constitute adjoining tracts, were, on their own motion, excepted from the regular division — which if made as usual by lot would leave their location subject to chance — and it was accordingly ordered that they should have their land next to that which the town had obtained from Branford, thirty acres each being allotted to the three first named in consideration of their being married men, and twenty each to the others, on condition that each of the five should build on his land a tenantable house within three years. This land was afterwards surveyed to them in a body, and was described as lying “about 30 rods eastward about y^e place where Foxon's wigwam was,” they being left, “for their five p^ticular parts,” after making sufficient allowance for “cartwaies between y^e Pond Rock and their land,” “to lay out and to bound as they will agree upon among themselves.”¹ The grants made by the village to these men were confirmed by a town vote of New Haven, and their land was afterwards referred to in the records as “the five men's land at Foxon's.”

It had been laid out to them by Matthew Moulthrop, whose father had been by appointment conservator of the morals of the people about the Iron Works, and by Sergt. John Potter, who was by trade a blacksmith, and had been concerned in the Iron

¹ *N. H. Records*, vol. 1, p. 403.

Works property. He and Pinion were the ones who petitioned the town for the privilege of the bloomary which was built in 1692. Concerning Roberts, Abbott and Tailor, little is known; certainly nothing to discredit the supposition that they were Iron Works men.

Dawson made record of his land 17th March, 1683, it being described as "lying half a mile in length and thirty rods in breadth, east and west, with the river running [through] the middle, and is bounded by Thomas Pinion's on the east [and the] highway on the west."¹ Pinion was thus his nearest neighbor. It is probable that he built and occupied immediately. Dodd makes the following record:

"ROBERT DAWSON settled at Foxon's in 1683. He then had John, born in 1677. After this he married widow Hannah Russell, and had Thomas, 1693."²

Her maiden name is not known. John Russell, her former husband, had been a potter in the furnace at the Iron Works, and died there in 1681.³ His brother Ralph, one of the principal workmen, had died there during the great sickness, two years previously.⁴

In regard to the former wife of Robert Dawson, no information can be obtained. If they were living at the Iron Works—as may be surmised from his having been so curiously connected with the furnace people—it is not unlikely that she may have fallen a victim to the prevailing sickness in 1679, leaving him with one child, John, born 1677, as stated by Dodd. If this was the case, the marriage of Robert Dawson and widow Russell must have occurred *before* the settlement at Foxon's, he having been a married man at the time the grant of this land was made to him. And this would explain the fact that in this year (1683) his family is "listed" as consisting of six persons. His son John was then about six years of age; the other five were himself

¹ *E. H. Records*.—It was near the upper or north end of the Pond Rock. "At a village meeting 15th Feb., 1709, agreed to sell all the undivided lands on the Pond Rock to the upper end. Thence south of a line from the south corner of Robert Dawson's home lot, a strait line to the northeast corner of Davenport's farme," &c.

² *E. H. Register*, p. 115.

³ *Ibid.*, 146. First there about the year 1664.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 27.

and wife, and probably her three children by her former husband.¹

As to the date of birth of Robert Dawson's son Thomas, it is probable that the date above given (1693) is erroneous; for at his death, Jan. 12, 1759, he was said to be 72 yrs. of age,² which would make the date of his birth, 1687.

It has been erroneously supposed that Robert Dawson married, first, Sarah Tuttle,³ daughter of William Tuttle, one of the first settlers of the colony. A copy of the *East Haven Register*, in the possession of William H. Dawson, Esq., of Westville, Conn., contains a marginal note, supposed to be in the handwriting of the author of that work, which states that Robert Dawson and Sarah Tuttle were married Nov. 17, 1663. The error is referred to by Savage in his *Genealogical Dictionary*. It appears that she really married John Slawson, of Stamford, Nov. 12, 1663. In the original record,⁴ his Christian name is not given — a very unusual circumstance — and the surname was so illegibly written that it might easily have been mistaken for Dawson. (The initial letter has been over-written *S/* by a modern hand). These circumstances, and the fact that Slawson was not a New Haven or East Haven name, may account for the error by which her name has been connected with that of Robert Dawson.

¹ Hannah, b. 1670, m. Joseph Grannis, Nov. 3, 1702; William, b. Sept., 1676; John, Nov. 1, 1680.— *E. H. R.*, 146.

² *Ibid.*, 171.

³ Concerning her there is a curious chapter on record, which, as illustrating the character of those times, is here briefly referred to. All intercourse of society was very formal, and especial pains were taken that there should be no disorderly conduct among "the young men and maidens." At a court held May 1, 1660, Jacobeth Murline (Melyen) and Sarah Tuttle were prosecuted "for setting down on a chest together, his arme about her waiste, and her arme upon his shoulder, or about his necke, and continuing in yt sinfull posture about half an hour, in which time he kyssed her and she kyssed him, as ye witnesses testified." Mr. Tuttle alleged that Jacob had endeavored to steal away his daughter's affections, "but yt Sarah denied, and it did not appear to ye courte." They were sentenced to pay each of them 20s. to the treasurer.—Lambert's *History of New Haven*. But one half of her fine was subsequently remitted, at her father's request.—*N. H. Records*, March 4, 1661-2. Jacob Melyen removed to Elizabeth, N. J., where, and in New York, he was a prominent citizen.—Hatfield's *History of Elizabeth*. There was also a sad and tragical chapter in her history, for thirteen years after she became the wife of John Slawson, and when she was the mother of three little children, she was killed with an ax by her brother Benjamin, who, *though probably insane*, was executed for it, 13 June, 1677.—Savage's *Gen. Dict.* Huntington's *History of Stamford*.

⁴ New Haven Records of births, marriages, &c.

Whence or when Robert Dawson came to this country is uncertain. Speculation on the subject is of little avail. That he was English or of English parentage is undoubted.¹

The township and parish records afford but scanty information.

In 1683 his name occurs in a catalogue of donors to a fund "for building the minister's house, and fencing the home lot." His contribution was £2.² He had a house to build for himself that year.

The privilege which the inhabitants of East Haven had obtained in 1680 of becoming a distinct society, was understood by them as conveying a larger liberty in local affairs — especially in the disposal of the public lands — than the people at New Haven were willing to sanction. The danger of more serious difficulties with their neighbors appears to have been apprehended, and it may have been questioned whether, in order to avoid controversy, they should not return to their former status. At a meeting of the village, therefore, March 29, 1684, the question

¹ On the Branford *Town Records*, under date of 14 July, 1680, (nearly two years prior to the date of his appearance as a propounder for land in East Haven), his name occurs as a witness to a deed of William Rosewell and others, agents for and all at that time of the town of Branford, of a parcel of land which they had sold on behalf of the town. The other witness was Katherine Rosewell, wife of the said William Rosewell, and this being the very earliest record of the name of Robert Dawson which has been discovered,* though of slight importance in itself, suggests speculations as to his origin in another direction. Rosewell's wife having signed as witness to the deed in question indicates that the instrument was executed at his house, as would have been natural, he having been the chief agent of the township in the matter. The other most convenient witness would naturally be some person employed about the premises, and (though the circumstances are slight on which to base a theory) it is surmised that Rosewell (who, it will be remembered, was the purchaser of the Iron works farm) had, on the discontinuance of the business at the Furnace, taken Dawson into his employ. But it is possible that Dawson came to Branford or New Haven originally in Rosewell's service, and had not been at the Iron works at all. Rosewell had come into the colony some fifteen years before from Charlestown, in the colony of Massachusetts, and his father-in-law, Hon. Richard Russell, had resided there until his death in 1676. The surmise that Dawson may have come from thence receives some slight support from the fact that one N. Dawson was a resident of Charlestown — the purchaser, it will be remembered, from Robert Saltonstall of a house in Windsor — possibly related to the Thomas Dawson, of Morley, Co. York, England, who afterwards claimed property there. But these are the merest hints. Can any clue be got from them as to R. D's history prior to 1680? Was Russell, whose widow he married, in any way related to the family to which Mrs. Rosewell belonged?

² *E. H. Register*, p. 61.

*Dodd records birth of John, son of R. D., 1677,— three years earlier than any date seen by the compiler. If he did not find this date in original records, how did he obtain it? He may have done so by deducting 55 (alleged age) from 1732 (year of J. D.'s death, as he has it) though the latter date is certainly erroneous.

was stated whether they "should go on or not with [carrying on] of the village." The people were "desired to declare their minds by speech." Nineteen men, one of whom was Robert Dawson, being present, they all "declared for carrying on y^e village."¹ And with what tenacity some of them clung to the privileges held by them to be conveyed by the original concessions from New Haven will be seen by what follows. In 1707, the general assembly, on the petition of the villagers, who sought thereby to end disputes, ordered that "they should be a village distinct from the towne of New Haven," with all proper "immunities and privileges" necessary for the "upholding of the public worship of God, as also their own civil concerns," with the "libertie to have a school amongst themselves," and freedom "from paying any taxes to the towne of New Haven."² Articles of agreement between East Haven and New Haven under this act being proposed at a village meeting, Oct. 25, 1708, "Capt. Alling Ball, Robert Dawson, John Hemingway, William Roberts, Geo. Pardee, Joseph Grannis and Henry Luddington," entered "*their protest* against any propositions being offered that may," says the record, "be a wrong to our old grants."³ The pertinency of the protest is explained by the fact that New Haven denied that the assembly's act conferred full township privileges, as claimed by East Haven, and persisted in asserting the same right of control over the common lands there as before. Two years later — the legislature sitting that year in New Haven — they succeeded in getting the assembly to so explain its former act as to neutralize its effects, though not in form to revoke it.⁴ Nevertheless, the people of

¹ *E. H. Village Records.*

² *Colonial Records*, quoted in *E. H. Register*, p. 41.

³ *E. H. Village Records*, p. 34. One article of the "grants" from New Haven was as follows: "That when they are settled in a village way with ministry, they have liberty to admit their own inhabitants, for the future, but to attend to such cautions and considerations for the regulation of their settlement as may consist with the interest of religion, and the congregational way of the churches, provided for to be upheld." Another gave them permission to purchase land of the Indians, and the whole would seem designed to set them at liberty to control their own affairs.—*E. H. R.*, 57.

⁴ "New Haven, Oct. 1710. This assembly taking into consideration an act passed in the general court held at Hartford, 8 May, 1707, granting several privileges to the village called (in the said act) East Haven, do declare upon the same that there is nothing contained in the said act that concerns property of lands, or that

East Haven, though overreached, were not defeated. They had not much influence in the "general court," but they had a certain dogged perseverance that was better than wit. They relied on their "old grants," and quietly pursued their course. New Haven threatened and prosecuted, but East Haven sold land to defray the expenses of its lawsuits, to maintain its minister, and for its other occasions, and in process of time it disposed of every acre within its limits. The last regular division was made in 1715, and the Indian reservation¹ was sold some fifteen years later; but the vexed controversy in regard to their township privileges was not settled until 1785, when they procured a new charter from the assembly, constituting them in express terms "a distinct and separate town by themselves." The first town meeting under this act was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Street, and a sermon from a text in Psalms cxxii: "For my brethren and companions' sakes I will now say, *Peace be within thee.*"

From the date of his settlement at Foxon's onward for more than thirty years, R. D. continued to participate in the divisions of the town lands, in which the inhabitants shared — not equally, but equitably — upon the basis of their estates, and the number of persons in their several families.²

In 1702 his family was "listed" as consisting of four persons,³

excludes the said village from being within the township of New Haven, nor that intends to give the said village the liberty of choosing deputies distinct from the town of New Haven." — [*Colonial Records.*] *E. H. R.*, p. 43.

¹ "Near Mr. Gregson's," which was at Solitary Cove.— *E. H. R.*, 57.

² As, in 1704, when what was styled a "half devission" was made, and they agreed to draw lots "who should pitch (*pitch, i. e. select*) first and next and soe on." R. D. received 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres at this time, which he sold in 1711 to Samuel Russell. In 1708 the division was made "after much discors how to pay ye charges of building oure meeting hous and some reariges of rates to mister Hemingway." Each man was required to pay on the land he received "one shilling and eight pence per acre to cleare ye aforesaid debts." In 1709, the undivided lands on the Pond Rock were ordered to be sold (see p. 27, n. 1) and in March, 1714-15, a sort of clearing up distribution was ordered, which included the unsold lots on the Pond Rock, a "half division" at Piper's brook, and sundry parcels of broken land, as to which latter, if not yet laid out, "the proprietors to have liberty to pitch a half division where they please."— *E. H. R.*, pp. 38, 45, 47, and *E. H. Village Records.* R. D. owned land at Piper's brook in 1709, which he sold to Henry Luddington, and in 1713 he sold land near Foxon's to widow Elizabeth Potter. In his deeds he is described as "a husbandman" or "yeoman."

³ His son John was now 25 years of age, while his wife's second child, William, was dead, and her eldest, Hannah, was this year married. Hence it is inferred that his family consisted, besides himself and wife, of her youngest child by her former

and in Feb. 1708-9 of two only.² In this month he executed a deed of gift² to his eldest son, John, married the preceding summer, of a house and home lot of five acres at Foxon's; reserving to himself, however, liberty of half the fruit of the orchard, then standing, yearly, and of *planting tobacco* as long as he should live, "in y^e yard for that use." It is pleasant to find the words "for y^e love I beare" in the ancient records. As to the donor's further intent in the gift of the homestead,³ the deed recites as follows: "I give y^e aforesaid land to my aforesaid son and to his first son if he live, and if he die before possessed, then to y^e next son, and soe forth, and for want of male heirs to female, beginning at y^e oldest," etc. The land is described as bounded on the north "by land I have given to Joseph Grannis." The deed to Grannis bears a later date—the next month—and conveys to him a small tract of about two acres. He had married, seven years before, R. D's step-daughter, Hannah Russell, and was a farmer of average estate. Probably it was expected or hoped he would occupy the two acres as a home lot. The consideration of love, as expressed, seems to have more than a formal significance, in this quaintly worded instrument. "For y^e love I beare to my son-in-law Joseph Grannis and to his present wife Hannah.....as also y^e grate affection I beare to their oldest child Joseph," so says the record,⁴ "I doe make over a certain tractt of upland lying on y^e bounds of East Haven aforesaid, at a place called Foxon's, by estimation two acres, be

husband, and their one child, Thomas, then probably fifteen years of age. Or, if the daughter was not married until after this "listing," she may have been reckoned as one of R. D's family, and his wife's youngest son by her former husband, being then just of age, not reckoned. Or, it may be that R. D. *had another child by his second wife*, living at this time, but who died young and unrecorded. After his death his sons John and Thomas described themselves as his *only surviving children*.

² Thomas being at this time separately listed as a single man proves that he must have been of age this year, and consequently born in 1687, as before suggested, instead of in 1693, as Dodd states. He and John (who, having married in 1708, was set down as having two persons in his family) both participated in the division of land this year, as also in the later distributions.

² Feb. 6, 1708-9. — *E. H. Village Records*, p. 79.

³ Feb. 25, 1708-9, it was agreed on and voted to "lay out the rest of y^e land" "from y^e corner southward of Robert Dawson's home lot, where his house stood, now made over to his son John Dawson, thence to Mr. Davenport's northeast corner," etc. — *E. H. V. R.*, p. 58.

⁴ March, 11, 1708-9. — *E. H. V. R.*, p. 80. The child *Joseph* was lost at sea about twenty years after this date. — *E. H. Register*, p. 122.

it more or less, bounded.....by y^e land of Thomas PinionRobert Dawson.....y^e highway, and.....y^e land of John Dawson.....to J. G. and H. his wife during their life, and at their death I give it to their oldest child Joseph aforesaid, and if he die before possessed then it shall be to the next of my son Joseph Grannis children," &c.

Thirty years after the settlement of Robert and Hannah Dawson at Foxon's she died, said by Dodd to be "aged 49",¹ an impossible age, as her eldest child (Hannah Russell Grannis) was born in 1670, and was therefore about forty-three years of age when the mother died. The record states neither name nor age, but this only: "The second wife of Robert Dawson deceased the 30th day of January, 1713-14."² In the March following — "a valuable," but unexpressed, "consideration" him "thereunto moving"—he gave their son-in-law Joseph Grannis — son to him however only by adoption — a deed of his second "home lot" at Foxon's.³ This contained eight acres of land, with dwelling-house thereon, and adjoined the lot of land which he had previously given Grannis, as mentioned above.

He was still living in 1717,⁴ but the date of his death does not appear. It is certain, however, that it occurred before the 17th March, 1718, his sons John and Thomas joining in a deed of that date in which they describe themselves as "sons of Robert Dawson deceased."⁵ By this instrument, upon consideration that their father had bargained and sold "all his right to land in a place called y^e Pond Rock" to Ebenezer Chedsey, and had "received satisfaction for the same," but had not "made it over to him," they confirm to said Chedsey "all y^e right that did belong to our aforesaid father in said rockey land called Pond Rock, according as his lot was drawn by East Haven," though "not yet laid out," &c.

By another instrument,⁶ their father having evidently died intestate, these sons enter into an agreement for the settlement of

¹ *E. H. Register*, p. 164.

² *E. H. V. Records*, p. 114.

³ 4 March, 1713-14. — *E. H. V. R.*, p. 163.

⁴ See location of his residence this year described. — *E. H. R.*, p. 47.

⁵ *E. H. V. R.*, p. 137.

⁶ 15 June, 1719. — *E. H. V. R.*, p. 247.

his estate. It recites that they, being the sole surviving children of their deceased father, the movable estate being already divided, are to pay debts and receive dues of the estate equally, Thomas Dawson to have a certain home lot of five acres, and also a piece of lowland and upland (the quantity not expressed) and John Dawson to have the house and homestead which R. D. lived in, then in J. D.'s possession, containing about five acres, and a piece of lowland and upland of about twenty acres; all the remaining undivided land to be divided in equal shares between them, their heirs and assigns.

The age of Robert Dawson at his death was probably from 65 to 70 years; and his record may be briefly restated as follows:

1. ROBERT DAWSON, farmer, received grant of land at Foxon's, East Haven, 1683, on condition of building a tenantable house thereon within three years; was living, 1717; died there before 17 March, 1718, aged near 70 years. Had by his first wife, name unknown, one son:

2-1. John, born 1677, died 1737 or later; *m.*

He married, second, 1683 or earlier, widow Hannah Russell, who died in East Haven, 30 Jan., 1713-14. They had:

2-2. Thomas, born 1687, d. Jan. 12, 1759; *m.*

2-1. JOHN DAWSON, farmer, b. 1677, eldest son of Robert Dawson, also resided at Foxon's, in East Haven. He shared in various divisions of the common lands after he became of age, and also received land from his father's estate before and after the death of the latter.¹ He was chosen one of the "Listers" of Estates, 13 Dec., 1714.² In 1737 he and his wife were parties to a sale of land of her late father, William Ludington, sold to pay the debts of his estate.³ In the same year,

¹ See the preceding account of R. D., and notes. J. D. sold small tracts of land, to Joseph Grannis, 8 Jan., 1711-12; Joseph Tuttle, 29 Mar., 1714; Moses Mansfield, 5 Feb., 1716-17; Jeremiah Atwater, 13 Jan., 1719-20; Samuel Russell jr., 7 Mar., 1721-22; Joseph Grannis sr., house and two parcels of land, 20 April, 1724; Samuel Smith jr., 29 Jan., 1728-29.—*E. H. V. R.*, pp. 164, 197, and *N. H. Records*, vol. 5, pp. 530, 379; vol. 6, p. 29; vol. 7, p. 91; vol. 8, p. 44. In 1710 a highway was laid out "from Matthew Moulthrop's home lot westward of the river lots until you come to John Dawson's home lot of four rods wide."—*E. H. Register*, 87.

² *E. H. V. R.*, 120.

³ June 21, 1737.—*N. H. R.*, vol. 10, p. 366.

it having been voted in a village meeting "to sell the parsonage and constitute a permanent fund with the avails," he and a few others entered their protest against the sale of the property.¹ Dodd states that he died Aug. 28, 1732, aged 55.² As to the year the error is manifest; it may have been 1737, but could not have been earlier.³ He married, 1st. July 1, 1708, *Sarah Chedsey*,⁴ b. Dec. 8, 1689, d. May 22, 1709. 2d. 1715, *Mary Luddington*,⁵ b. May 31, 1691, d. "of fever and dysentery," Oct. 11, 1742. She was the mother of his children. They had:

- 3-1. Timothy, b. April 27, 1716, d. May 15, 1740; *m?*⁶
 3-2. Robert, b. March 2, 1718, d. Jan. 26, 1799; *m.*
 3-3. Anna, b. 1720, d. young.
 3-4. Titus, b. 1722, d. "of fever and dysentery," Sept. 28, 1742; *unm.*
 3-5. John, b. , d. May 19, 1787; *m.*

2-2. THOMAS DAWSON, farmer, b. 1687, son of Robert and Hannah Dawson, resided at Foxon's; ⁷ purchased tracts of land ⁸

¹ *E. H. R.*, p. 66.

² *Ibid.*, p. 166.

³ The original record, which Dodd must have seen but incorrectly transcribed, as to date, and perhaps as to age, has not been found by the compiler hereof, and the discrepancies here apparent cannot at present be explained. (See p. 29, sub-note *) It is not impossible that J. D. was son of the second wife of R. D., since 1683+55=1738.

⁴ Her father was Ebenezer Chedsey, shoemaker, township clerk for 24 years, b. Feb. 10, 1665, d. Sept. 26, 1726, son of John Chedsey, farmer, deacon of the first church in N. Haven, and "father of all the Chedsey family." He signed the Colony Constitution in 1644, being then about 23 years of age; removed to Stoney river 1681, and d. there Dec. 31, 1688, aged 67.

⁵ She was eldest ch. of Wm. Luddington jun., (d. Feb. 3, 1737, aged abt. 80) farmer, of considerable estate, and his second w. Mercy Whitehead (b. Jan. 10, 1668, d. Nov. 23, 1743, dau. of John and Martha Bradfield Whitehead, of Branford). They were m. 1690. Previous to their marriage it was stipulated by written covenant that the first child which she might have should be made equal in heirship with his first ch. which he had by his first w., he being entitled to a double share, and that her other chn. should be made equal to his other chn. Wm. Luddington sen., of Charlestown or Malden, Mass., 1642, d. at the Ironworks, 1662.

⁶ Dodd says he d. *unm.*, but it is supposed it was his widow, *Margaret Dawson*, who m. Richard Darrow, 6 Nov., 1759.—*E. H. Church Records*. If not so, who was she?

⁷ See description of highways laid out, 1734, through and along his land.—*E. H. R.*, pp. 90, 91. "Jan. 22, 1739-40. Voted that Caleb Palmery shall have liberty to shut up the highway between his own land and Thomas Dawson's land from the Pond Rock to the river during the pleasure of the proprietors."—*E. H. Proprietors' Records*, vol. 2, p. 3.

⁸ From Jacob Mallory, 21 Aug., 1713; Thomas Robinson, 20 May, 1723; both "at Foxon's." From Benj. and Mabel Utter moiety of seven acres salt meadow land she received from estate of her father, Capt. John Russell (16 Oct., 1728). From Joseph Mallory (13 Nov., 1727) a right of land which belonged to his

there of various parties ; sold some ;¹ shared in divisions of the common lands from 1708 onward ;² also in the division of his father's estate.³ He was one of three chosen by vote to take care of the school in the Foxon district.⁴ He and his w. Hannah joined (Sept. 30, 1736), with other heirs of her grandfather, Eliakim Hitchcock, deceased, in a deed to her uncle John Hitchcock of all lands belonging to the estate of said E. H. lying in East Haven ; and (12 Oct. same year) the same to same released and quit claimed all right in the personal estate of Matthias and Hannah Hitchcock, late of E. Haven, deceased.⁵ He died Jan. 12, 1759, aged 72,⁶ having married, 1st. *Mehitabel*, who d. Oct. 25, 1723.⁷ 2d. *Hannah Robinson*,⁸ b. Feb. 24, 1698, bapt. June 13, 1756, d. a wid. July 7, 1781, aged 82.⁹ He had, by first w. :

3-6. Sarah, b. 1723, d. "of throat ail," 1736, a. 13.

By his second w. he had :

"father Pinion," called in *E. H. Records* "the pitch lots." From Joseph Abbott, land at Foxon's, 8 May, 1731; Samuel Russell, ditto, 21 Sept., 1731; Joseph Abbott, two other tracts at Foxon's, 12 Nov., 1733 and 18 Jan., 1733-34; Benj. and Dorothy Mallory, 16 acres at Foxon's, 12 July, 1740.—*E. H. V. R.*, 150; *N. H. R.*, vol. 6, p. 280; vol. 7, pp. 56, 121, 333; vol. 9, pp. 81, 372, 454; vol. 11, p. 406.

¹To Richard Darrow, 4 Feb., 1711-12; John Robinson, 4 Mar., 1713-14; Thomas Carns, 27 Mar., 1718; Jos. Grannis jun., 18 Jan., 1733-34; Daniel Hitchcock, 1 Dec., 1741; and to Stephen Grannis, consideration of £195, "equal half part of land in parish of East Haven, lying at a place called Foxon's, containing in the whole 13 acres," 17 May, 1754. The last-named grantee was his son-in-law.—*E. H. V. R.*, pp. 143, 150, 252; *N. H. R.*, vol. 9, p. 510; vol. 11, p. 382; vol. 19, p. 272.

²See p. 32, n. 2.

³See p. 33.

⁴Dec. 4, 1732, "At a Society Meeting, Lt. Samuel Smith, Matthew Roe and Thomas Dawson were chosen by vote to take care of the school in those parts where they live, and take their orders from the school committee."—*E. H. V. R.*

⁵*N. H. R.*, vol. 10, pp. 268, 448.

⁶*E. H. R.*, p. 171. His will, dated 22 March, 1756, probated 20 June, 1759, mentions his w. Hannah, "eldest daughter Hannah Grannis," daughter Lydia Grannis, and "two youngest daughters, Sarah and Mary."

⁷The name occurs only in the record of deaths: "1723. Oct. 25, Mehitabel, w. of Thomas Dawson."—*E. H. R.*, p. 165.

⁸Dau. of Jacob Robinson, weaver, who m. Sarah Hitchcock, 1690. His w. was b. Oct. 16, 1669, and was dau. of Eliakim (farmer, of good estate) and Sarah Merrick Hitchcock, ni. Nov. 4, 1667; gr. dau. of Matthias Hitchcock, who came to Boston from London, in the "Susan and Ellen," 1635, aged 25, signed the Plantation Covenant at New Haven, 1639, and was one of the purchasers of Southend Neck, East Haven. He d. 1669.

⁹"On motion of Israel Potter, of Litchfield, husband of Mary Potter, who was Mary Dawson, daughter of Thomas Dawson, late of New Haven, deceased," the Court of Probate appointed (30 Oct., 1781,) persons to divide her dower estate, which was given to Hannah and Lydia Grannis, and the heirs of Sarah Smith, deceased.

- 3-7. Mary, b. 1726, d. "of throat ail," Nov. 9, 1736, a. 10.
 3-8. Hannah, b. abt. 1727. GRANNIS.
 3-9. Lydia, b. 1729, d. a wid. Dec. 7, 1789, a. 60. GRANNIS.
 3-10. Joseph, b. 1735, d. "of throat ail," Feb. 8, 1737, a. 2.
 3-11. Mary, b. 1736, d. "of throat ail," Feb. 9, 1737, *infant*.
 3-12. Sarah, b. 1737, d. Oct. 23, 1764, a. 28. SMITH.
 3-13. Mary, b. abt. 1740. POTTER.

3-2. ROBERT DAWSON was a farmer at Foxon's, East Haven, b. Mar. 2, 1718, d. in same township, "of a pleurisy," Jan. 26, 1799, aged 81.¹ He shared in the division of his father's estate; also bought land there of his brother John;² and from his uncle William Luddington, who lived in Waterbury, he purchased the right to "a certain lottment" which had been his grandfather Luddington's.³ He sold small tracts at Foxon's to Levi Bradley⁴ and Asher Moulthrop.⁵ He m. 1st. wid. Thankful Grannis,⁶ who d. "of consumption," June 29, 1787, aged 60. She was "admitted to communion," Aug. 4, 1757, and was mother of all his children. He m. 2d. Dec. 6, 1787, *Mary Russell*,⁷ b. April 20, 1732, d. May 13, 1824, aged 92. He had six children:

- 4-1. Desire, d. young.
 4-2. Abigail, b. abt. 1743, d. Dec. 15, 1766, aged 23. WAY.
 4-3. Mary, b. abt. 1745, d. "in child-bed" Jan. 26, 1773, aged 28. SMITH.
 4-4. Susan, m. DAVID DOWNS, Feb. 9, 1768. No further record.
 4-5. Huldah.
 4-6. Joel, abt. 1754, d. Nov. 4, 1801, aged 46; *m.*

¹ His will, dated Nov. 22, 1796, probated Feb. 21, 1799, gave to his w. Mary all his personal estate, and the use for life of all his real estate; after her use, all the real estate to his son Joel.

² A home lot of three acres adjoining land of John Dawson and Josiah and Matthew Moulthrop, 12 Jan., 1740-41.—*N. H. R.*, vol. 11, p. 245. And another similar tract from Asaph Hotchkiss and w. and Mary Russell, 25 July, 1795.—*E. H. R.*, vol. 2, p. 96. His wid. purchased several parcels of land after his death.—*E. H. R.*, vol. 2, pp. 277, 310; vol. 3, pp. 103, 189.

³ Nov. 28, 1744.—*N. H. R.*, vol. 12, p. 364.

⁴ Seven and a half acres at Foxon's, 11 June, 1755.—*N. H. R.*, vol. 21, p. 431.

⁵ About three acres at Foxon's, 26 March, 1759.—*N. H. R.*, vol. 21, p. 494.

⁶ She was wid. of William Grannis, son of Joseph and gr. son of Edward Grannis, of N. Haven. Her maiden name was *Allen*.

⁷ After Robert Dawson's death, she, being then 67, m. Ebenezer Chedsey, whom she survived 18 yrs., he having d. in 1806. She was dau. of Edward (b. Apl. 19, 1698, d. Apl. 21, 1773) and *Catherine Utter* Russell. Her father was son of Capt. John (b. Dec. 14, 1664, d. Feb. 13, 1724), and *Hannah Moulthrop* Russell, m. April 17, 1687; gr. son of Ralph (d. 1679) and *Mary Hitchcock* Russell, m. Oct. 12, 1663. Ralph was bro. of John Russell, whose wid. was 2d. w. of the first Robert Dawson.

3-5. JOHN DAWSON JUN., farmer, b. in East Haven, d. in New Hartford, Conn., May 19, 1787, aged abt. 68 years.¹ Some say that he was a ship-carpenter and mariner. It is probable that he went on several voyages, principally to trade in the West Indies; but his occupation was properly that of a farmer.² He was a person of considerable estate.³

In 1741 he, with three others, obtained liberty from the East Haven proprietors to set up a "Sabba-day house" for each of them, near the meeting-house.⁴

¹ This information from his gr. gr. dau., Mrs. Emily Worden, of Danby, N. Y., whose accuracy as to dates has been remarkably verified in several cases by reference to original records. She states that he was 68 yrs. of age when he d., which would make the date of his birth 1719. If so, his place in his father's record should be next after Robert, though he is named last by Dodd. From the fact that he executed a conveyance of land to his brother in Jan., 1740-41, it is inferred that he was of age that year, which would confirm Mrs. W's. statement.

² Stories of his capture and maltreatment by pirates, at one time in the course of his seafaring life, are traditional in the family. He doubtless had some experience of that sort. In his old age he resided with his son Titus, in New Hartford. The late Mr. John Dawson, of Spencer, N. Y., son of Titus, was 8 yrs. of age when the gr. father d., and in 1870 told the compiler hereof he had often heard his gr. father relate the story of his capture by the pirates, and remembered that he would always appear excited and angry when he referred to the outrages they had committed. He was a man of medium height, thick set, and very sprightly in step and manner. Though nearly 70 yrs. of age, his hair and beard, which were naturally dark, retained their original color.

³ Several deeds of sale of his lands in East Haven are on *N. H. Records*. To Isaac Grannis, 3 March, 1745-6; to Russell Grannis jun., 31 May, 1748; to Stephen Grannis, 11 Jan., 1748-9; same, 4 Jan., 1749-50; Timothy Jones, 5 Jan., 1761.—*N. H. R.*, vol. 12, p. 156; 14, p. 339; 15, pp. 157, 358; 24, p. 95. He afterwards owned and sold land in Southington. See deed to Eber Merriam, consideration £90, tracts of 30 acres and 2 acres, 22 Jan., 1784.—*South'n. Records*, vol. 1, p. 331. He received from Farmington town commissioners deed of land in consideration of land taken for highway, 24 May, 1764; from Barnabas Dunham half of house, barn, 91 acres, and "one piece more of ye litle plain," 17 Dec., 1767. Sold, with son Timothy, 16 acres to Samuel and Oliver Smith, of North Haven, 3 June, 1773; and to Gamaliel Cowles, of Farmington, two small tracts, 21 May, 1777.—*Farmington Records*, vol. 15, p. 352; 19, p. 441; 22, p. 54.

⁴ "Jan. 18, 1741-42, voted that Lt. John Russell and John Dawson, and Matthew Moulthrop and Asher Moulthrop shall have liberty for each of them to set up a Sabba-day house as near the meeting house as may be convenient."—*E. H. Prop. Rec.*, vol. 2, p. 2. The Sabbaday or noon houses then common were rendered necessary from the fact that the meeting houses were destitute of the modern conveniences for warming. They usually consisted of four rooms, with a fire place in each, and were generally built at the united expense of four or more persons, to be occupied only on the sabbath by their respective families, and such guests as they invited to join with them. "On the morning of the sabbath, the owner of each room deposited in his saddle bags the necessary refreshments for himself and family, and took an early start for the sanctuary. He first called at his noon-house, built a fire, deposited his luncheon, warmed himself and family, and at the hour of worship they were all ready to sally forth and to shiver in the cold during the morning service. At noon they returned to their noon-house, where a warm room received them. The refreshments, consisting of bread and cheese, doughnuts, apples, cider, and perhaps cold meat or chicken, were

He m. *Mary Moulthrop*,¹ who was "admitted to communion," March 7, 1757,² and d. before 1778.³ They removed to Southington, then a parish of the town of Farmington, about 1762; after her death he lived with his son Titus in New Hartford.

Their children, probably all b. in E. Haven, were :

- 4-7. Mary, b. about 1742, d. *nm*.
- 4-8. Timothy, b. abt. 1743, d. June, 1828, aged 85; *m*.
- 4-9. Titus, b. Jan. 13, 1748, d. March 14, 1840, aged 92; *m*.
- 4-10. Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1750, d. Dec. 1838, aged 88. FULLER.
- 4-11. Polly, b. abt. 1757, d. abt. 1785, aged 28. BARNES.
- 4-12. Martha, d. when abt. 17.⁴

3-8. *Hannah Dawson*, b. abt. 1727, m. her cousin STEPHEN GRANNIS,⁵ abt. 1745, farmer, of East Haven; afterwards resided at Southington.

They had six children :

- 4-13. Joel.
- 4-14. Stephen.
- 4-15. Jacob.
- 4-16. Mabel.
- 4-17. Lydia.
- 4-18. Jerusha.

then brought forth, and after all had partaken, thanks being returned, the remaining time was spent in conversation, or reading a chapter from the Bible or some religious book, or discussing the morning's sermon; and not unfrequently prayer was offered before returning again into the sanctuary for afternoon worship. At the close of the service of the afternoon, if the weather was severely cold, the family returned to the noon house to warm themselves, after which the fires were extinguished, the saddle bags gathered up, the house locked, and all returned home."

¹ Dau. of John jun. (b. March 17, 1696, d. 1727), and Sarah Moulthrop; gr. dau. of Sergt. John (b. Feb. 5, 1667, d. Feb. 14, 1713), and *Abigail Bradley* Moulthrop, m. June 29, 1692. The last named J. M. was son of Matthew jun., (d. Feb. 1, 1691, aged 53), and *Hannah Thompson* Moulthrop, m. 2 June, 1662, in which year M. M. sen., removed from New Haven to Stoney river. He signed the Colony Constitution, 1639; participated in the first division of land, and became a man of some prominence. He was appointed conservator of the morals of the people about the Iron Works. He d. Dec. 22, 1668; his wid. Jane, d. May, 1672.

² *E. H. Church Records*, which also contain the following: "Molly, Timothy, Titus and Sarah, children of John Dawson, were bapt. June 10, 1757."

³ So states Mrs. Worden.

⁴ The names of Polly and Martha from Mrs. E. Farnsworth, Spencer, N. Y., gr. dau. of Titus; the other names from *East Haven Register*, p. 115; also from Church Record above quoted.

⁵ Her father, Thomas Dawson, and his mother, Hannah Russell, had the same mother. He was son of Joseph Grannis, of North Haven, (b. Mar. 12, 1677), and w. Hannah, dau. of John Russell, m. Nov. 3, 1702; gr. son of Edward and *Elizabeth Andrews* Grannis, m. 3 May, 1655.

3-9. *Lydia Dawson*, b. abt. 1729, m. abt. 1750, her cousin's son, SAMUEL GRANNIS,¹ and d. a wid., Dec. 7, 1789, aged 60. He was a farmer, of East Haven, and d. abt. 1765.² They had:

4-19. Russell.

4-20. Lydia, who d. May 23, 1797, aged 41. SMITH; MOULTHROP.

4-21. Samuel.

3-12. *Sarah Dawson*, b. 1737, "baptized on owning covenant," June 27, 1756, became the second w. of Capt., afterwards Deacon, STEPHEN SMITH, Nov. 20, 1760, and d. Oct. 23, 1764. He was b. Nov. 28, 1724, d. Jan. 22, 1816, aged 92.³ They had:

4-22. Thomas, b. Nov. 29, 1761; m.

3-13. *Mary Dawson*, b. abt. 1740, m. Feb. 4, 1761, ISRAEL POTTER,⁴ of E. Haven and Litchfield. They had seven chn.:

4-23. Sarah. LUDDINGTON.

4-24. Hannah.

4-25. Anna, d. young.

4-26. Joel.

4-27. Asahel.

4-28. Anna.

4-29. Enos.

4-2. *Abigail Dawson*, b. abt. 1743, d. Dec. 15, 1766, aged 23; m. TIMOTHY WAY,⁵ October 2, 1765, and had:

5-1. Abigail, b. Dec. 7, 1766.

¹ He was son of Russell Grannis (bro. of Stephen, above named) and w. Lydia Forbes, who d. a wid., 1761.

² Administration on his estate was granted to his wid. Lydia Grannis, Sept., 1765, and in October of same year she was appointed guardian of their three minor children, Russell, Lydia and Samuel Grannis.

³ He was one of the committee of East Haven men selected to procure separation from New Haven, and was appointed by the General Assembly to preside at the first town-meeting held under the act providing for the separation, July, 1785.—*Village Soc. Rec.*, vol. 2, p. 153; *E. H. R.*, p. 53. He was son of Thomas Smith 3d and w. Abigail Goodsell; gr. son of Thomas jun., and w. Sarah Howe; gt. gr. son of Thomas and *Elizabeth Patterson* Smith, m. 1662.

⁴ Son of Enos and *Sarah Hemingway* Potter; gr. son of John 3d and *Elizabeth Holt* Potter, m. Feb. 23, 1692. John 3d was son of Sergt. John jun., and *Hannah Cooper* Potter, m. 1661; gr. son of John Potter, who signed the Plantation Covenant, June 4, 1639. Sarah Hemingway was dau. of Abraham Hemingway, and gr. dau. of Samuel and *Sarah Cooper* Hemingway, of E. Haven, m. 1662. Elizabeth Holt was dau. of John and *Elizabeth Thomas* Holt, gr. dau. of William and Sarah Holt, of New Haven. Hannah Cooper was dau. of John Cooper, who removed from N. Haven to Stoney river "about the time the Iron Works was established." He was agent of the Works, and also, 1664-67, representative in the general court.

⁵ By his second w. Timothy Way had 13 chn., 8 of whom d. young, and his third

4-3. *Mary Dawson*, b. 1745, d. in childbed, Jan. 26, 1773, aged 28; m. SAMUEL SMITH jun., April 11, 1765, and had:

5-2. Samuel.

5-3. Jared, d. at sea, May 6, 1796, aged 24; *unm.*

5-4. Lydia, b. Jan., 1773, m. ISAAC CHEDSEY,¹ 1791. No further record.

4-6. JOEL DAWSON, farmer, b. abt. 1754, d. Nov. 4, 1801, aged 46. He m. abt. 1778, *Sybil Luddington*,² b. June 18, 1758, d. March 6, 1823, aged 65. Both b. in E. Haven, d. in Schodack, N. Y., to which latter place — *then* in Albany county, *now* in Rensselaer county — they removed from Connecticut between 24 Sept., 1783,³ and 8 Nov., 1785.⁴ They had five children:

5-5. Huldah, b. in E. Haven, Nov. 5, 1779, d. in Schodack, Oct. 29, 1871, a. 92. CARPENTER.

5-6. Mary, b. in E. Haven, April 28, 1782, d. in Castleton, N. Y., May 2, 1835, a. 53. SMITH.

5-7. Thankful, b. in Schodack, July 11, 1786, d. in Greenbush, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1853, a. 67. FULLER.

5-8. Amy, b. in Schodack, May 8, 1790, d. in Schodack, March 2, 1833, a. 43. VAN VALKENBURGH.

5-9. Joel, b. in Schodack, March 3, 1793, res. 1873, South Schodack, N. Y.; *m.*

4-8. TIMOTHY DAWSON, farmer, b. in E. Haven, abt. 1743, d. in New Hartford, Conn., June, 1828, aged 85. He resided in Southington (then a parish of the township of Farmington) from about 1772 to 1795.⁵ He rendered some service as a

w. had 6 more. He was b. March 16, 1745, d. 1814, aged 59; son of James Way, sexton, who m. Dorcas Luddington, b. July 16, 1704, youngest sister of Mercy Luddington, 2d w. of John Dawson (2-1).

¹ Eldest son of Ebenezer Chedsey (d. July 9, 1806, a. 69) and w. Elizabeth Grannis (d. July 9, 1803, a. 62), m. June 26, 1761; gr. son of Capt. Isaac Chedsey (b. June 3, 1710, d. Aug. 12, 1793) and w. Mary Pardee, (who d. Dec. 23, 1789, a. 77). Capt. Isaac was a bro. of Sarah Chedsey, who m. John Dawson (2-1), 1708.

² Eldest ch. of Amos Luddington, who m. Mercy Thompson, June 7, 1757; son of Eliphalet Luddington and w. Abigail Collins. E. L. was b. April 28, 1697, and was bro. of Mercy L., the second w. of John Dawson (2-1).

³ In a deed of this date conveying land in E. Haven, they describe themselves as "of New Haven."—*N. H. R.*, vol. 40, p. 204.

⁴ Joined with other heirs of her gr. father Eliphalet Luddington in conveyance to Ebenezer Holt of land in township of New Haven; now described as "of Scodack, in Albany Co., N. Y."—*E. H. V. R.*, 305.

⁵ Deeds in Southington: From Solomon Cowles, two pieces of land, 54 acres, 28 Sept., 1772. To Earles Sharp of Farmington, 1½ acres, 11 Feb., 1777; to Oliver and Mary Smith, of New Haven, 10 acres, 4 March, 1777; to Gamaliel Cowles, two lots, quantity not stated, "lying undivided with land of my honored father, John Dawson," 14 March, 1777. With his father, to Samuel and Oliver Smith of North Haven, 16 acres, 3 June, 1773.—*Farmington Records*, vol. 19, pp. 104, 441; 22, pp. 47, 107; 21, p. 495.

Revolutionary soldier, but the particulars are not known. He was of a merry, jocular disposition, and is reputed to have been a man of great physical strength, which he was fond of displaying in feats of lifting, etc.¹

He married, 1st. Jan. 2, 1772, *Anna Holt*,² who was b. in E. Haven, March 14, 1752, d. Oct., 1776, aged 24. She had 3 chn. He married,

2d. 1777, *Abigail Winston*,³ of Southington; b. in Southington parish (Farmington), Nov. 6, 1754, d. in New Hartford, June, 1816, aged 62. She had eight children. He married,

3d. 1818, *Lucina Marsh*,⁴ who was b. in New Hartford,

¹ Many anecdotes are told of his achievements of this sort. One which illustrates his character as well as his strength is as follows: A neighbor, somewhat below him in stature, angered by some fancied wrong, attempted an assault on him, but he, holding the assailant for a moment at arms' length, and innocent of any wish to injure him, said, with a good natured smile, "Why, neighbor J.—I would scorn to strike you!" at the same time lifting him from his feet, and, with extended arms, holding him in that position until his anger had time to cool. He was a large, broad shouldered man, and somewhat noted as a perpetrator of practical jokes, and the promoter of harmless pleasantries of all sorts.

² Dau. of Daniel (b. Sept. 6, 1711, d. June 11, 1756), and *Anna Smith Holt*. Her father was one of the prominent men in E. Haven, and took much interest in public affairs. He was 3d son of Joseph (b. June 23, 1680), and *Abigail Hemingway Holt*, m. Feb. 28, 1705-6; gr. son of John (b. 1645, d. June 16, 1733), and *Elizabeth Thomas Holt*, m. Jan., 1673; gt. gr. son of William Holt (b. probably in England, 1610, d. 1683), who signed the Colony Constitution of New Haven, 1 July, 1644.—*E. H. R.*, 127; Durrie's *History of the Holt Family*.

³ Dau. of John and *Lydia Bristow Winston*, m. in New Hartford, March 12, 1752. Her father, who had been in early life a school teacher, was a farmer in Farmington, much respected, and owned a considerable property in Southington parish—now Southington township—a part of which, for "consideration of parental love," &c., was deeded to him by his father. He d. in E. Haven abt. 1789, aged abt. 60. He was son of Daniel Winston, of same township, formerly of Wallingford, twin bro. of Stephen, b. 18 Aug., 1690; gr. son of Sergt. John (b. N. Haven, 21 April, 1657), and *Elizabeth Daniel Winston*, m. 9 May, 1682. Sergt. J. W., was repeatedly appointed commissary for county of New Haven (1690 to 1704), in connection with the fitting out of expeditions for the king's service against the enemy—French and Indians—at Albany, etc.—His father, also named John Winston (sometimes written *Winstone*, *Wenston*, *Wenstone*), was recorded a freeman of New Haven colony, March 7, 1647; purchased house and home lot in New Haven, of Samuel Whitehead, 1651; was concerned with Stephen Goodyear in establishing the Iron Works at E. Haven, 1655, the first in Conn.; commissioner on the part of New Haven to fix the bounds of Wallington, 1673; d. probably 1697; held in good esteem by his fellow citizens.—*Savage's Gen. Dict.*; *Hoadley's Colonial Records*; *E. H. Register*. *Elizabeth Daniel*, above named, was dau. of Stephen Daniel and w. Anna or Hannah, dau. of Thomas Gregson, who was a principal man in the colony, and the first white settler at E. Haven. He was appointed agent of the colony to the parliament in England to obtain a patent, and was lost at sea, on the voyage over, 1647. See story of the *Phantom Ship*, *Mather's Magnalia*; also *E. H. Register*.

⁴ She was a maiden lady, having a small property in her own right. She was dau. of John Marsh (d. in Whitestown, N. Y., 1805, aged 78), and his 2d w. *Sarah Nash* (b. 26 April, 1738, d. in New Hartford, 17 July, 1775). m. 17 June, 1763;

June 15, 1764, and d. a wid. in that township, abt. Oct. 1831,¹ aged 67. No chn.

The chn. of Timothy and *Anna Holt* Dawson, were :

- 5-10. Holt, b. probably in Southington, Jan. 5, 1773, d. in New Hartford, Aug. 25, 1825, aged 52 ; *m.*
- 5-11. Thomas, b. in Southington, July 28, 1775, d. in New Haven, Jan. 18, 1835, aged 60 ; *m.*
- 5-12. Mary, *twin sister of Thomas*, d. in E. Haven, July 31, 1870, aged 95. TUTTLE.

The chn. of Timothy and *Abigail Winston* Dawson, were :

- 5-13. Abigail, b. 1778, d. young.
- 5-14. Anna, b. in Southington, Aug. 7, 1779, d. in Union, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1858, a. 79. MELOY.
- 5-15. Eunecia, b. in Southington, Dec. 26, 1781, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., March 4, 1855, a. 73. PRESCOTT ; ALDRICH.
- 5-16. Bristol, b. in Southington, June 12, 1785, d. in Meriden, Ct., Feb. 25, 1859, a. 74 ; *m.*
- 5-17. Timothy John, b. in Southington, Aug. 13, 1788, d. in Cazenovia, N. Y., March 2, 1843, a. 55 ; *m.*
- 5-18. Lydia, b. in Southington, Feb. 10, 1791, d. in Ellicottville, N. Y., June 29, 1835, a. 44. BEECHER.
- 5-19. Seth, b. in Southington, 1795, d. in Nelson, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1835, a. 40 ; *m.*
- 5-20. Elizur Andrus, b. in New Hartford, March 18, 1798, res. 1873, Northampton, Mass. ; *m.*

4-9. TITUS DAWSON, farmer, b. in E. Haven, Jan. 13, 1748, d. in Danby, N. Y., March 14, 1840, aged 92. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was a half-pensioner. He m. in Cheshire, Conn., Aug. 26, 1778, *Sybil Denison*,² who was b. in E. Haven, Oct. 14, 1746, and d. in Danby, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1837, aged 91, having been blind for some years previously. They resided in East Haven, Southing-

first b. after the death of his first w. who was *Lusina Seymour*, (m. 2 Feb., 1758, d. 14 May, 1762).

¹ The *Nash Family* record says she d. in N. Hartford "about 1847," but the above is believed to be very nearly the correct date.

² Eldest dau. of James and *Sarah Smith* Denison. Her father was son of James jun., (b. Jan. 5, 1683), and gr. son of James Denison, who m. Bethiah, dau. of Jarvis Boykim, Nov. 25, 1662, d. 8 May, 1719. He was a farmer, of good estate. The catalogue of donors to the fund for building the minister's house, 1683, was headed by his name, and a subscription of £20. The w. of Titus Dawson, and *Anna Holt*, first w. of Timothy Dawson (4-8) were cousins, their mothers having been sisters, daus. of Samuel and *Anna Morris* Smith, m. 1708, gr. daus. of Thomas and *Elizabeth Patterson* Smith, m. 1662, of E. Haven.

ton¹ and New Hartford, and removed from Conn., to Oneida county, N. Y., about 1788; thence to Lenox, Madison county, 1807; thence to Danby, Tompkins county, 1813. Their chn., all b. in Conn., were:

- 5-21. John, b. in E. Haven, July 27, 1779, bapt. Oct. 30, 1779,² d. in Spencer, N. Y., March 15, 1872, a. 93; *m.*
 5-22. Martha, b. in New Hartford, Dec. 16, 1781,³ d. in Cortland Centre, Mich., Sept. 19, 1861, a. 80. BARNES.
 5-23. Titus, b. in New Hartford, March 5, 1785, d. in Spencer, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1859, a. 74; *m.*
 5-24. Sybil, *twin sister of Titus*, d. in Oswego, N. Y., April 15, 1846, a. 61. DOOLITTLE.
 5-25. James Denison, b. in New Hartford, Feb. 25, 1788, d. in Fowler, O., July 18, 1845, a. 57; *m.*

4-10. *Sarah Dawson*, b. in E. Haven, Conn., Feb. 2, 1750, *m.* ABEL FULLER, 1783, removed from Conn. to New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1790, and thence to Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., where she d. Dec. 1838, aged 88. They had:

- 5-26. Martin, b. in New Milford, Ct., June 18, 1784, d. in Barton, N. Y., April 14, 1864, a. 80; *m.*
 5-27. Marvin, b. in Litchfield or Southington, Ct., April 13, 1786, d. July 17, 1805, a. 19.
 5-28. Polly, b. in Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 3, 1789, d. in Springfield, Ill., 1863, a. 74. HAGAR.
 5-29. Abel Burton, b. in Oneida Co., N. Y., July 10, 1792, d. in Candor, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1870, a. 78; *m.*

4-11. *Polly Dawson*, b. in East Haven abt. 1757, *m.* NATHANIEL BARNES, d. abt. 1785, aged 28. They res. in Southington, and had:

- 5-30. Nathaniel Day.
 5-31. Lucy.

4-20. *Lydia Grannis*, b. in E. Haven, 1756, married, 1st. JOSEPH SMITH, Feb. 4, 1777. He d. "of small pox, at sea," Oct. 20, 1784, a. 36. They had:

- 5-32. Samuel, who lost his life at sea.
 5-33. Lydia.
 5-34. Nancy.
 5-35. *An infant* of Jos. Smith, d. April 8, 1783, aged 4 weeks.

¹ In a deed of land to her brother, Jesse Denison, of New Haven, they describe themselves as "of Southington," 27 April, 1781.—*E. H. Records*, vol. 1, 325.

² *E. H. Church Record.*

³ This date is from New Hartford township Records of births, &c. Her family had the record "May 16, 1782."

She m. 2d. JOSIAH MOULTHROP,¹ July 4, 1792. They had :

- 5-36. Desire, b. April 16, 1793, d. May 10, 1824, a. 31 ; *unm.*
- 5-37. Jared, b. Mch. 9, 1795.
- 5-38. Samuel Russell, b. May 5, 1797. The mother d. 23d of same month, aged 41.

4-22. THOMAS SMITH, b. Nov. 29, 1761, m. *Desire Thompson*, Oct. 16, 1792. They had eleven children :

- 5-39. Stephen, b. Sept. 18, 1793.
- 5-40. Samuel, b. Oct. 21, 1795.
- 5-41. Warren, b. Sept. 9, 1798, lost at sea in a gale, between Sept. 18 and 25, 1819.
- 5-42. Willard, b. Sept. 12, 1800.
- 5-43. Aaron, b. Nov. 17, 1802.
- 5-44. Caleb Alfred, b. March 9, 1805.
- 5-45. Sarah.
- 5-46. Thomas.
- 5-47. Merwin.
- 5-48. Charlotte.
- 5-49. Nancy.

4-23. *Sarah Potter*, b. abt. 1761, m. June 9, 1777, ELI-PHALET LUDDINGTON.² They had five children :

- 5-50. Jairus.
- 5-51. Sarah, m. JOSEPH HOWD, of Branford, March 2, 1796.
- 5-52. Eunice.
- 5-53. Lois, *twin sister of Eunice.*
- 5-54. Eliphalet.

5-5. *Huldah Dawson*, b. in East Haven, Nov. 5, 1779, d. in Schodack, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1871, aged 92. She m. in Schodack, 1806, JOHN CARPENTER, a native of that place, b. Aug. 15, 1786, d. there Aug. 26, 1849. They had seven children, all b. in Schodack :

- 6-1. Walter, b. Nov. 26, 1807, res. 1873, Schodack ; *m.*
- 6-2. Mary Ann, b. May 26, 1809, d. Jan. 20, 1813, a. 4.
- 6-3. Joel, b. June 5, 1812, d. Dec. 17, 1870, a. 58 ; *m.*
- 6-4. Mary Ann, b. March 11, 1814, d. Sept. 9, 1870, a. 56.
- 6-5. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1817, d. March 2, 1836, a. 19.
- 6-7. Isaac, b. Feb. 17, 1821, res. 1873, Schodack ; *m.*
- 6-8. Lucas S., b. Nov. 10, 1822, res. 1873, Schodack ; *m.*

¹ He was b. May 30, 1754, eldest son of Samuel and *Sarah Denison* Moulthrop ; gr. son of Israel (b. June 7, 1706) and *Lydia Page* Moulthrop ; gt. gr. son of John (b. Feb. 5, 1667) and *Abigail Bradley* Moulthrop, m. June 29, 1692. The last named was gr. father of Mary Moulthrop, w. of John Dawson jun. (3-5).

² Son of Jesse and *Mehitable Smith* Luddington ; gr. son of Eliphalet (b. April 28, 1697) and *Abigail Collins* Luddington. She d. a wid. Dec. 12, 1790, aged 90. E. L. was bro. of Mercy, second w. of John Dawson (2-1).

5-6. *Mary Dawson*, b. in E. Haven, April 28, 1782, d. in Castleton, N. Y., May 2, 1835,¹ aged 53. She m. JOHN DANIEL SMITH, a native of Dutchess Co., N. Y., who d. in New York city, March 22, 1832. They had :

- 6-9. Sarah, b. in Schodack, Jan. 24, 1804, d. Sept. 3, 1856, a. 52.
PECK; WARNER.
6-10. Joel Dawson, b. in Schodack, Nov. 12, 1810, res. 1873, Castleton, N. Y.; *m.*

5-7. *Thankful Dawson*, b. in Schodack, N. Y., July 11, 1786, d. in Greenbush, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1853, aged 67, m. WARREN FULLER, who d. in Albany, N. Y., abt. 1865. They had ten children :

- 6-11. Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1812, m. WARREN HYDE, res. 1870, in New York city.
6-12. Amy, b. June 14, 1814, res. 1870, Virginia.
6-13. Chauncey, b. March 23, 1816, d. May 10, 1844.
6-14. Amanda, b. March 4, 1819, d. in Castleton, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1870, m. PETER H. VAN SLYKE, who d. before 1870.
6-15. Joel, b. June 24, 1821, res. 1870, Virginia.
6-16. Warren, b. March 23, 1824.
6-17. Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1826.
6-18. Christina, b. Sept. 11, 1828, m. ——— WORLEY, res. Virginia.
6-19. Lewis, b. Nov. 26, 1830, m. ——— res. Oregon.
6-20. Lucinda, *twin sister of Lewis*, m. ISAAC BARTON, res. New York city.

No further records of this family.

5-8. *Amy Dawson*, b. in Schodack, N. Y., May 8, 1790, d. there March 2, 1833, aged 43, m. JEREMIAH VAN VALKENBURGH, who d. in Schodack, abt. 1845. They had :

- 6-21. Jeremiah, b. abt. 1831, res. 1870, Castleton, N. Y.; *unm.*

5-9. JOEL DAWSON, farmer, b. in Schodack, N. Y., March 3, 1793, m. there Nov. 29, 1821, *Levina Schermerhorn*, a native of same place, b. Aug. 13, 1802, d. in Schodack, Jan. 27, 1871, aged 68. He res. 1873, in South Schodack. They had seven children, all b. in Schodack :

- 6-22. Joel J., b. Dec. 15, 1822, res. 1873, Castleton, N. Y.; *m.*
6-23. Lucas, b. Dec. 4, 1824, d. Schodack, Jan. 31, 1843, a. 18.
6-24. Henry, b. Feb. 24, 1827, res. Castleton; *m.*
6-25. William, b. May 29, 1829, res. South Schodack; *m.*
6-26. Smith, b. April, 23, 1832, res. Castleton; *unm.*
6-27. Mary Helen, b. Sept. 12, 1836, res. Schodack. VAN HOESEN.
6-28. James Monroe, b. March 11, 1840, res. Castleton; *m.*

¹ One correspondent wrote date of her death 1839, but this from her son.

- 5-10. HOLT DAWSON, farmer, b. Jan. 5, 1773, d. in New Hartford, Aug. 25, 1825, aged 52. He "took the Freeman's oath in open Freeman's meeting," in East Haven, Sept. 17, 1804,¹ and owned lands there, but removed to New Hartford before 1812, where he was made one of the surveyors of highways, 9th November of that year.² His widow made a deed of land in New Hartford to A. Abernethy and Solomon Johnson, administrators of his estate, April 27, 1827.³ He married *Irene Shepard*, May 20, 1793.⁴ She was born in East Haven, 1769, and died in West Haven, Oct. 6, 1846, aged 76. They had six children :
- 6-29. Anna, b. in E. Haven, July 31, 1794, d. in Westfield, Ct., Dec. 3, 1862, a. 68. DOUGLASS.
- 6-30. Eliza Teresa, b. in E. Haven, 1796, d. in Orange, Ct., Feb. 1, 1840, a. 44. JOHNSON.
- 6-31. Mary Leonora, b. in E. Haven, Oct. 9, 1798, d. in Saybrook, O., June 10, 1843, a. 45. CALAWAY.
- 6-32. Jennette, b. in E. Haven, April 25, 1805, res. 1873, in West Haven, Ct. MORSE.
- 6-33. William Holt, b. in N. Guilford, Ct., Aug. 16, 1809, res. 1873, Westville, Ct. ; *m.*
- 6-34. Henry Shepard, b. in New Hartford, Ct., July 3, 1813, res. 1873, New Haven ; *m.*

5-18. THOMAS DAWSON, farmer and shoemaker, b. in Southington, Ct., July 28, 1775, d. in New Haven, of a cancer, Jan. 18, 1835, aged 60. He m. in Northford, Ct., Chloe, wid. of Sylvester Howd. Her maiden name was *Linsley* or *Lindsley*. She d. in Northford, of lung fever, Sept. 29, 1833, aged 61. They had three chn. :

- 6-35. Holt, b. abt. 1805, d. young.
- 6-36. Thomas Holt, b. Dec. 7, 1807, d. in Licking Co., Ohio, June 7, 1847 ; *m.*
- 6-37. Mary Adaline, b. April 25, 1810, d. in Northford, Ct., July 2, 1837, aged 27. SMITH.

¹ *E. H. Proprietors' Records*, vol. 2, p. 274.

² *N. Haven Township Records*.

³ *New Haven Township Records*.

⁴ The date otherwise communicated by the family, but this from E. Haven Church Records, and the date of her death and age from grave stone in Old Cemetery at New Haven. She was one of nine chn. of John (b. Oct. 27, 1743) and *Elizabeth Bradley Shepard*, m. April 18, 1765. He was son of John and *Sarah Russell Shepard* ; gr. son of Thomas and Hannah Shepard, who became members of the Church in Branford, 1709, and removed to E. Haven, 1717. Thomas had removed from Charlestown, Mass., to Bristol, before 1700, and thence to Branford. He was son of Thomas Shepard, b. in England, who was at Charlestown, 1657, and m. Nov. 19, 1658,

5-12. *Mary Dawson*, twin sister of Thomas, above named, m. May 1, 1815, CHRISTOPHER TUTTLE,¹ farmer, b. in E. Haven, Sept. 26, 1759. They resided in the Foxon district, in that township, where he d. June 29, 1839, aged 80, and she July 31, 1870, having just completed her 95th year, and being at the time of her decease the oldest person in the township. She had been a remarkably active, industrious woman, and had enjoyed almost uninterrupted health. They had one child only:

6-38. Sarah Smith, b. in E. Haven, Nov. 4, 1816, res. 1873, in E. Haven. JACOBS.

5-14. *Anna Dawson*, b. in Southington, Ct., Aug 7, 1779,² d. in Union, N. Y., at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles E. Keeler, Feb, 26, 1858, aged 79. She m. in Southington, March 25, 1798, HENRY MELOY, who survived her. The term of their married life lacked only one month of sixty years. They had five children, all born in New Haven, and removed thence to Broome county, N. Y., residing for many years, and until within a few months prior to her decease, at Chenango Forks. Mr. Meloy was b. at North Branford, Ct., March 25, 1778, and d. suddenly in Union, March 8, 1860, aged 82. He learned the cooper's trade in Conn., and carried on the coopering business at various places in that state, but chiefly at New Haven, where he was also a merchant. He spent a part of the year 1807 on the Island of Trinidad, where he employed workmen

Hannah Ensign, dau. of Thomas Ensign, of Scituate, who was killed by Indians at the Rehoboth fight, March 26, 1676.

¹ His second marriage. By his first w., Abigail Luddington, he had 7 chn. He was youngest son of Joel (b. Oct. 28, 1718, d. June 30, 1789) and *Rebekah Rowe Tuttle*, (d. Jan. 7, 1806, aged 87), m. Feb. 1743; gr. son of Capt. Joseph (b. Nov. 10, 1692, d. Jan. 16, 1761), and *Mercy Thompson Tuttle*. The last named was son of Joseph (b. March 18, 1668), and *Elizabeth Sanford Tuttle*, m. Nov. 10, 1691; gr. son of Joseph (bapt. in New Haven, 22 Nov., 1640), and *Hannah Munson Tuttle*, m. May 2, 1667; gt. gr. son of William and Elizabeth Tuttle, who came to Boston in the "Planter," 1635, removed to New Haven 1639, and settled at Stoney river about 1645. William Tuttle was a man of consequence in the colony, and much employed in public affairs.

² The notice of her death, published in the *Cattaraugus Freeman*, says she d. at Union "after a lingering and painful illness, on the 26th day of February [1858] aged 78 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days." If so, the date of her birth must have been July 14, 1779, but the date above given was communicated by her grandson, and he received it from her own lips. Her disease was a neuralgic affection. She was a very motherly, amiable and pious woman, universally beloved.

in making hogsheads, which he exchanged for molasses. A cargo of that commodity he took back with him to New Haven. He continued trading in the West Indies for years after, carrying on at the same time his business in New Haven. He was one of a company who fitted out a privateer in the war of 1812. The vessel was lost in Charleston harbor. On his removal to Broome county, he purchased a tract of timber-land, and carried on the combined business of merchant and cooper for many years. He was a man of exemplary piety, and of excellent natural abilities,¹ improved by experience and observation. He was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. They had five children :

- 6-39. Harriet Lewis, b. Jan. 4, 1799, d. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1873, aged 74. ROGERS.
 6-40. Henry, b. March 9, 1801, res. 1873, Ellicottville, N. Y. ; *m.*
 6-41. Frederick William, b. Feb. 26, 1805,² res. 1873, Ellicottville, N. Y. ; *m.*
 6-42. Julia Anna, b. Nov. 12, 1810, res. 1873, Chattanooga, Tenn. RICHMOND.
 6-43. Grace Amelia, b. July 4, 1813,³ res. 1873, Union, N. Y. KEELER.

5-15. *Eunecia Dawson*, b. in Southington, Conn., Dec. 26, 1781, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., March 4, 1855, aged 73. She *m.* in Batavia, N. Y.,

¹ He left in Ms. an interesting autobiographical sketch, which is now in possession of his grandson, W. A. Meloy, Esq., of Washington, D. C. His father, Edward Meloy, was b. in Dungannon, county Tyrone, Ireland, May 16, 1734; emigrated to New Haven when 16 years of age, where he learned the shoemaking trade. After completing his apprenticeship, he bought out the business of his employer, but shortly after abandoned this, and engaged in the shipping business, in which he amassed a large property. He traded in the Mediterranean and W. Indies, and when the Revolutionary war broke out was owner of several vessels, and part owner of others. The war occasioned him the loss of a considerable part of his property, in consideration of which the state of Connecticut granted to his heirs a large and valuable tract of land in Ohio. He was a man of piety, and zealously devoted to the American cause. He was one of about one hundred citizens of New Haven who petitioned the governor and council of Conn., Sept. 17, 1776, complaining of some half dozen residents of that town as being unfriendly to the cause of the country. See *Hinman's Part Sustained by Conn.*, etc., pp. 566-7. He *m.* 1758, Mary Parmalee (b. Oct. 29, 1739, d. Feb. 1800, or 1801), dau. of Jeremiah Parmalee and w. Mary Beecher, dau. of Joseph ancestor of Moses Beecher (see 5-18, note). He contributed £19 towards building a Pier at New Haven on the site of the present Long Wharf. He paid £10 "in rum," money being then very scarce, and barter the order of the day. This was in 1771.—*N. Haven His. Society's Papers*, 1, pp. 92, 96.

² In Henry Meloy's family record, now in possession of Theodore Rogers, Esq., of Binghamton, N. Y., the year is 1803; but this date communicated by F. W. M.

³ A different day of the month communicated, but this from the family record.

1st. JOHN PRESCOTT,¹ 1820, b. in Sanbornton, N. H., March 28, 1787.

2d. SIMEON ALDRICH, 1826. Her only child was :

6-44. Harriet Mead *Prescott*, b. in Batavia, June 25, 1821, res. 1873, East Otto, N. Y. DRESSER.

5-16. BRISTOL DAWSON, farmer, b. in Southington, Ct., June 12, 1785, d. in Meriden, Ct., Feb. 25, 1859, aged 74.² He m. *Sybil Merrill*, March 1, 1813. She was b. in New Hartford, July 1, 1789, and d. at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Sigourney, Esq., in Bristol, Ct., July 27, 1871, aged 82. They had eight children, all b. in New Hartford :

6-45. Elliott Marshall, b. Jan. 22, 1814, res. 1873, Waterville, Ct. ; m.

6-46. Mary Ann, b. May 14, 1816, res. 1873, Broad Brook, E. Windsor, Ct. PARSONS ; BISSELL.

6-47. Eveline Abigail, b. April 26, 1818, res. 1873, Meriden, Ct. PERKINS.

6-48. Minerva, d. young.

6-49. Juliette, b. March 18, 1821, res. 1873, Broad Brook, E. Windsor, Ct. BISSELL.

6-50. Sybil, d. young.

6-51. Sybil, b. Nov. 21, 1825, res. 1873, Bristol, Ct. SIGOURNEY.

6-52. Marilla Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1828, res. 1873, Bristol, Ct. EVANS.

5-17. TIMOTHY JOHN DAWSON, farmer and innkeeper, b. in Southington, Conn., Aug. 13, 1788, d. in Cazenovia, N. Y., of bilious fever, March 2, 1843. He was a plain, unpretending private citizen, whose character alone distinguished him from the mass of men occupying a similar station in life. He was eminently a good citizen, giving no offense, promoting good order by counsel and example, obedient to the laws, but never holding or seeking any public office, small or great. In the community where he lived he enjoyed a degree of regard that was

¹ His second marriage. By his first w., Rebecca George, he had four chn. He was elder bro. of Dr. Wm. Prescott of Concord, N. H., author of the *Prescott Memorial* ; son of Capt. William (b. in Hampton Falls, N. H., Oct. 14, 1762, d. in Northfield, N. H., Oct. 17, 1845) and *Deborah Welch* Prescott ; gr. son of Major William, (b. in Hampton Falls, July 28, 1728, d. Sept. 28, 1811, captain in Rev. war), and *Susannah Sanborn* Prescott ; gt. gr. son of Samuel (b. March 14, 1697, d. June 12, 1769), and *Mary Sanborn* Prescott. Samuel was son of Deacon James jun., (b. Sept. 1, 1671) and *Maria Marston* Prescott ; gr. son of James sen., (b. 1643), and *Mary Boulter* Prescott. James Prescott sen., emigrated from England to Hampton, N. H., about 1665, and d. there, Nov. 25, 1728.

² Admitted an Elector at New Hartford, April 5, 1819.— *Township Records*.

more than respect and neighborly good will, though including both of these; it was positive affection — such only as a simple-hearted, genial, honest and truthful man could inspire. He was something above the medium stature, and possessed a good degree of physical vigor; and, with his father's peculiar tendency to humor, he had an almost womanly sensitiveness and tenderness of character — qualities which were perhaps traceable to his mother.

He m. in Windsor, Conn., Feb. 8, 1813, *Rubamah Roberts*,¹ who was b. in Windsor, Oct. 22, 1792. She now (1873), resides in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. A few months after their marriage they removed to Canton, in Conn., where they owned a small homestead, and where they remained until October, 1815. From this place they removed to the town of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., where they settled upon a farm situated on the eastern boundary of that township, on the line of the turnpike between the villages of Cazenovia and Nelson. He had purchased the farm while on a journey through the state some months previously. About the year 1822 they removed to Nelson village in the same county, where they occupied and kept a public house for many years. This little village was then, before the era of railroads, a place of considerable business. It was a station on the chief thoroughfare for eastern and western

¹ Dau. and eldest ch. of Oliver Roberts, farmer (b. in Windsor, July 25, 1754, d. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1818), and w. Anna Bunce (b. May 13, 1772, d. in Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1854), m. Jan. 1792; gr. dau. of John (d. Dec. 11, 1775, aged 62) and *Mary Allyn Roberts*, m. Oct. 22, 1734; gt. gr. dau. of John and *Ruhamah Roberts*, or, as some say, *De Roberts*.^{*}— Oliver Roberts was a soldier of the Revolution, and a man of good education for the times in which he lived. His brother, Peletiah Roberts, was a physician. His mother, *Mary Allyn*, above named, was dau. of Capt. Peletiah Allyn (b. May 3, 1689, d. Nov. 3, 1766) and w. *Mary Stoughton* (dau. of Thomas and *Abigail Edwards Stoughton*) m. Aug. 26, 1711; gr. dau. of Hon. Col. Matthew Allyn, "many years one of the council, and judge of the Superior court for the colony of Connecticut," who was b. Jan. 5, 1660, m. Elizabeth Wolcott (gr. dau. of Hon. Henry Wolcott, from whom she inherited an estate in England) Jan. 5, 1686; d. Feb. 17, 1758, in his 98th year. She d. June 4, 1734, aged 69. He was son of Capt. Thomas Allyn and w. *Abigail Wareham* (dau. of Rev. John Wareham), m. Oct., 1658; gr. son of Hon. Matthew Allyn, b. in England, d. in Windsor, Feb. 1, 1670, prominent in the early history of that place and of Hartford.

^{*}There is a tradition that the last named John Roberts, or perhaps his father of same name, was a Huguenot, coming from France in consequence of the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Oliver Roberts, above named, fully believed this to have been the fact, and sought repeatedly to impress it upon the minds of his children. In their day it was generally believed in the family. The evidences on which their faith was based, if such existed, seem to have faded out; but it appears certain that this was a family distinct from all others of the name, Roberts, in Connecticut, and the compiler has learned nothing tending to disprove the theory of the Huguenotic origin.

travel through the state, and in those days the "way-side inns" were often thronged to their utmost capacity. From Nelson he removed, about the year 1838, to the village of Cazenovia, where he also kept a public house, in which he remained until his decease.

He had great fondness for company, and was noted for his hospitality, kindness of heart, and practical benevolence. These qualities rendered him a popular landlord, while a remarkably keen insight into human nature, and a conscientious and faithful devotion to business, contributed to render him a successful one.¹

¹ It is said that he could never listen to any tale of suffering unmoved, and his charities were numerous and wholly unostentatious. After the war of 1812-14, while he was living on the farm, and when the country was overrun by poor wayfarers, beggared by the evil fortunes of the times, many a poor but worthy person, who had been refused admittance to other doors, found shelter and good cheer under his roof. To such as were really needy and deserving, his benefactions were not limited by a meal or a night's lodging. He nursed the sick, kept the footsore till they were healed, helped the destitute to clothing or shoes, assisted them on in some way towards their destination, or found them employment and the means of self-help. Many a grateful "God bless you!" was spoken at his door in those early and troubled times, as well as often in later days. The sick and poor of his neighborhood were not forgotten, and he had a sympathetic, helpful manner that seemed to be peculiarly encouraging and comforting. His charities were not large, but they were frequent and discriminating, and he had always the co-operation of a wise and frugal help-meet who was never weary in well doing.

One of his daughters writes as follows: "He was very fond of pets, and had the art of making every helpless and dependent creature love him. For years before his death he had for proteges a flock of birds, which came daily, during the summer, around the piazza, to be fed from his hand....."

"He used to say that whatever bills he might yet quarrel with he should never quarrel with a school bill....."

"..... Charitable as he was in his acts, he was not less so in his judgments. He rarely censured any person, and he permitted no approach to gossiping or censorious conversation among his children. 'If you have nothing good to say, don't say anything,' was his motto.

"He had great store of wit and humor, and of the most amusing anecdotes. His temperament was very cheerful, yet he sometimes suffered from extreme depression of spirits. The shadows were short-lived, however, and the sun soon shone again.

"He had strong kindred affection..... I have seen him greet absolute strangers, who came to him recommended only by identity of family name, and a very remote common ancestry, as if they had been the friends of a life time. And he never forgot them afterwards."

Another writes: "He was the truest of friends, the most genial of companions. He enjoyed a good joke as much as any man I ever saw, and had a quick and ready wit, especially in repartee. He was dignified in manner, yet one of the most loving and indulgent of parents. His word was law with his family, yet spoken so mildly and reasonably we never wished it otherwise."

"*His life was gentle*, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Timothy J. and *Rubamah Roberts* Dawson had eight children :

- 6-53. Lucia Eunecia Amelia, b. in Canton, Ct., Nov. 18, 1813, d. in Bloomingdale, Ill., Aug. 20, 1852, aged 39. KINNEY.
 6-54. Lucius Roberts, b. in Canton, Ct., March 15, 1815, res. 1873, Binghamton, N. Y. ; *m.*
 6-55. Rollin Laureat, b. in Cazenovia township, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1817, d. Nov. 5, 1821, a. 4.
 6-56. Maria Louisa, b. in Cazenovia township, Sept. 7, 1819, res. 1873, Addison, N. Y. BATES ; COBURN.
 6-57. Oliver Winston, b. in Cazenovia township, Feb. 1, 1821, res. 1873, Toledo, O. ; *m.*
 6-58. Edward Sebried, b. in Nelson, N. Y., July 22, 1822, res. 1873, Syracuse, N. Y. ; *m.*
 6-59. Mary Anne Augusta, b. in Nelson, N. Y., April 7, 1826, res. 1873, Toledo, O. ; *unm.*¹
 6-60. Charles Carroll, b. in Nelson, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1833, res. 1873, Plainfield, N. J. ; *m.*

5-18. *Lydia Dawson*, b. in Southington, Conn., Feb. 10, 1791, d. in Ellicottville, N. Y., June 29, 1835, aged 44. She m. in New Hartford, Jan. 4, 1813, MOSES BEECHER, who was b. in Hartford,² May 5, 1791. About the year 1814 they removed from Connecticut to Batavia, N. Y., where for some time he carried on business as a merchant. Afterwards he became engaged as an accountant in the Land Office of the Old Holland Land Company, and in 1827, he was transferred to a similar position in the Company's Land Office at Ellicottville. In this very responsible situation some twenty years of his life in Ellicottville were spent. Subsequently he was engaged in a manufacturing business, which he carried on until within a short period of his death.

He possessed cultivated literary tastes, and not a little literary skill, was specially fond of music and poetry, and was withal a person of great integrity and moral worth, taking rank as an influential and useful citizen of his town and county. He received from the governor of the state, as early as 1830, the appointment of surrogate of that county, which office he held for eight years, and he was repeatedly appointed by the same authority to

¹ A gifted and accomplished lady, to whom the compiler hereof is largely indebted for aid in the collection of materials for these records.

² This information from his daughter Mary, and is believed to be correct. In an Obituary, written by Rev. Mr. Kidder, it is stated that he was born in New Haven. Perhaps it was New Hartford.

the offices of loan commissioner and notary public, which latter he held at the time of his decease. He was a most genial friend, a pleasant companion, a kind neighbor, and ever ready to promote the welfare of all among whom he lived. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church in Ellicottville for many years. He died in Dunkirk, N. Y., while making a visit to his daughters, Feb. 14, 1867, aged 76.¹

Moses and *Lydia Dawson* Beecher had ten children :

- 6-61. Sophia Mersena, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Oct. 5, 1813, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1867, aged 54. COLMAN.
 6-62. Harriet Winston, b. in Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1816, res. 1873, Ellicottville. SILL.
 6-63. Emily Frances, b. in Batavia, March 3, 1818, res. 1873, Dunkirk. COLMAN.
 6-64. Juliette, b. in Batavia, Feb. 18, 1820, res. 1873, Ellicottville. SKINNER.
 6-65. William Henry, b. in Batavia, Dec. 24, 1821, res. 1873, La Salle, Ill.; *m.*
 6-66. Mary Jane, b. in Batavia, August 31, 1824, res. 1873, Ellicottville; *unm.*
 6-67. Moses, b. in Ellicottville, July 26, 1827, res. 1873, Warren, Pa.; *m.*
 6-68. Charles Mortimer, b. in Ellicottville, Jan. 31, 1829, res. 1873, Wellsville, N. Y.; *m.*
 6-69. Lydia, b. in Ellicottville, Dec. 27, 1831, d. March 3, 1832.
 6-70. Lucia Annette, b. in Ellicottville, Dec. 27, 1833, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., May 7, 1866, a. 32. CARY.

5-19. SETH DAWSON, b. in Southington, Conn., 1795, d. in Nelson, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1835, aged 40; *m.* *Lydia Bates*, who d. in Nelson, July 5, 1846. They had :

- 6-71. Charles, b. in Nelson, about 1825, d. in infancy.

¹ He m. a second w. *Emma Newcomb*, May 26, 1841. She was b. at Windhill, Vt., Dec. 1808, and survives him. They had three chn., all b. in Ellicottville: Asher George, Nov. 1, 1842; Arthur Herbert, Nov. 28, 1844; Walter Henry, May 5, 1848. His father, also named Moses Beecher, d. Feb. 1852, aged 86. He was b. at New Haven, and was a shipmaster; son of Moses Beecher; son of Joseph Beecher;* son of John Beecher; son of Mrs. Beecher, who came to New Haven with the Davenport colony. She received a tract of land by vote of the colonists as a testimonial of their appreciation of her services as a midwife. The deed is on New Haven Records. Her descendants are now very numerous. The celebrated Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher was the son of David Beecher, blacksmith; son of Nathaniel Beecher, son of Joseph Beecher, above named. "John Beecher" (father of Joseph) was one of the party sent out by the colony from Boston to explore the country of the Quinepiack, in the autumn of 1637. Seven men remained at New Haven through the winter. He was one of the number. Lambert's *History of the Colony*, etc., p. 42.

*He was a clock maker; built the first town clock of New Haven, which clock was put in the tower of Yale College, and used for more than half a century.—Ms. of Henry Meloy (5-14).

5-20. ELIZUR ANDRUS DAWSON, farmer, b. in New Hartford, Ct., March 18, 1798, res. 1873, in Northampton, Mass. He m. 1st., in Nelson, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1823, *Cynthia Roberts*, b. in Windsor, Ct., April 4, 1804, d. in Pompey Hill, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1849, aged 45, youngest sister of Ruhamah, w. of Timothy John Dawson (5-17). They had six children. He m. 2d, in Northampton, Mass., May 12, 1859, *Mary* (maiden name *Hagar*) wid. of James Baker. She was b. in Rockingham, Vt., June 8, 1805.

The children of Elizur A. and *Cynthia Roberts* Dawson were :

- 6-72. Rollin Laureat, b. in Nelson, N. Y., March 25, 1825, d. in Haydenville, Mass., Aug. 24, 1857, a. 32 ; *m.*
- 6-73. Lucien Augustus, b. in Nelson, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1826, res. 1873, Springfield, Mass. ; *m.*
- 6-74. David Derastus, b. in Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1828, d. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1864, a. 36 ; *m.*
- 6-75. Frederick DeForest, b. in Pompey, N. Y., Dec. 1833, d. March 12, 1841, a. 7.
- 6-76. James O'Donnell, b. in Pompey, N. Y., Jan. 1841, res. 1858, Barrington, Ill. ; went south ; not since heard from.
- 6-77. Mary Diane, b. in Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1848, res. 1873, Springfield, Mass. ; *unm.*

5-21. JOHN DAWSON, farmer, b. in East Haven, Conn., July 27 (bapt. Oct. 30) 1779,¹ d. at the residence of his son, Nelson Dawson, Esq., in Spencer, N. Y., March 15, 1872, being in his 93d year.

His parents removed from Connecticut to Oneida county, N. Y., about 1788. He m. there, and five of his chn. were b. in that county, and an equal number in Tompkins county, in same state, to which he removed in 1813. In subduing the wilderness of that then new country he spent the most active years of a remarkably laborious and useful life. He had been during life strictly temperate, abstaining from the use both of spirituous liquors and tobacco. He was noted as a very successful hunter and trapper, in early life, and excelled as a marksman even when past his "three score years and ten." He

¹ The baptism is recorded on *E. Haven Church Records*; but shortly after this date his parents removed to New Hartford, in the same state, and the date of his birth was recorded on the Records of that township, probably placed there at the time the birth (1781), of the next child was recorded.

married, 1st. in Paris, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1803, *Thankful Warren*,¹ who was b. in Gostown, Vt., May 14, 1785, d. in Danby, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1830, aged 45. She was the mother of all his chn. 2d. in Danby, Dec. 29, 1831, *Betsey Elizabeth Cooper*, b. in Gostown, Vt., June 16, 1781, d. in Danby, Nov. 15, 1868, aged 87. He had ten chn. :

6-78. Morris, b. in Paris, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1803, res. 1873, Wellsboro, Pa., *m.*

6-79. Harman, b. in Paris, N. Y., March 12, 1806, d. June 19, 1826, a. 20.

6-80. Almira, b. in Paris, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1805, d. in Wabash Valley, Ind., Oct. 1, 1834, a. 29. HOBART.

6-81. Emily, b. in Paris, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1807, res. 1873, Danby, N. Y. BUTTON ; WERDON.

6-82. Samantha, b. in Utica, N. Y., June 27, 1811, res. 1871, Mungerstown, Mich. FOX ; VROOMAN.

6-83. Nelson, b. Danby, N. Y., June 8, 1813, res. 1873, Spencer, N. Y. ; *m.*

6-84. Chester, b. Danby, N. Y., April 7, 1815, res. 1873, Spencer, N. Y. ; *m.*

6-85. Mary Ann, b. Danby, N. Y., May 20, 1817, res. 1871, Mansfield, O. GERMAN.

6-86. Milton, b. Danby, N. Y., March 28, 1821, d. in Spencer, N. Y., July 27, 1865, a. 44 ; *m.*

6-87. Harriet Eliza, b. Danby, N. Y., June 3, 1826, res. 1873, Ithaca, N. Y. MORSE ; MASTIN.

5-22. *Martha Dawson*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Dec. 16, 1781,² d. in Cortland Centre, Kent Co., Mich., Sept. 19, 1861, aged 80, having been blind during the five years preceding. She m. in Paris, N. Y., April 10, 1805, ABEL BARNES,³ who was b. in Farmington, Conn., Dec. 5, 1775, d. in Cortland, Mich., Feb. 7, 1865, aged 89. He was a farmer. They resided in Oneida county, N. Y., until 1845, when they removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., and thence to Cortland, in the same state, where they resided as early as 1855. They had ten children, all b. in Paris, N. Y. :

¹ Dau. of Lt. Ephraim Warren, a farmer of Oneida county, N. Y., who served with credit in the Rev. war. (The date of her death has also been communicated Nov. 29, 1830.)

² This date is from New Hartford township Records of births, etc. Her family had the record "May 16, 1782."

³ Son of James (d. in Paris, N. Y., abt. 1830, aged abt. 70) and Sarah Dickenson Barnes, who d. in Westmoreland, N. Y., abt. 1840, aged abt. 80. Both b. in Conn.

- 6-88. [BARNES.] Iram, b. Dec. 9, 1806, res. 1870, Cortland Centre, Mich.; *m.*
 6-89. Seth, b. Nov. 20, 1807, res. 1870, McConnellsville, N. Y.; *m.*
 6-90. James Titus, b. Feb. 11, 1810, d. aged abt. 3 mos.
 6-91. Milton, b. Jan. 22, 1811, d. in Cortland, Mich., March 24, 1863, a. 52; *m.*
 6-92. Mary Sophia, b. Aug. 29, 1813, res. 1870, Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich. WOODRUFF.
 6-93. Sybil Amanda, b. Sept. 16, 1815, d. April 23, 1851, a. 36.
 6-94. James, b. July 28, 1817, res. 1870, Plainfield, Kent Co., Mich.; *m.*
 6-95. Pitt Dawson, b. Feb. 7, 1820, res. 1870, in Wis., said to be *m.* but no chn.
 6-96. Sylvia Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1822, d. Sept. 23, 1856, a. 34.
 6-97. Abel, b. Oct. 23, 1824, d. April 27, 1860, a. 36.

5-23. TITUS DAWSON, farmer, b. in New Hartford, Conn., March 5, 1785, d. in Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1859, aged 74. He m. in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1811, *Lucy Lockwood*,¹ who was b. in Lenox, Aug. 25, 1792, and d. in Spencer, Nov. 4, 1868, aged 76. They had seven children, all b. in Danby, Tompkins Co., N. Y. :

- 6-98. A *daughter*, b. Feb. 18, 1816, d. same day.
 6-99. A *son*, b. April 13, 1816, d. same day.
 6-100. Sally Eleanor, b. Aug. 3, 1818, res. 1873, in Spencer, N. Y.²
 FARNSWORTH.
 6-101. Edward Riley, b. Sept. 18, 1820, d. in Spencer, Sept. 19, 1845, a. 25; *unm.*
 6-102. Martha Maria, b. Feb. 4, 1822, res. 1873, Milwaukee, Wis. HOMISTON.
 6-103. Phebe Isabella, b. June 10, 1824, res. 1873, Spencer, N. Y. STEPHENS; JUDD.
 6-104. Hermon Frederick, b. April 30, 1826, res. 1873, Ithaca, N. Y.; *m.*

5-24. *Sybil Dawson*, twin sister of Titus, above named, (5-23), m. in Lenox, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1809, ELIHU DOOLITTLE,³ farmer, who was b. Nov. 4, 1786. They removed from Madison county to Danby, in Tompkins county, N. Y.,

¹ Dau. of Job Lockwood, a soldier of the Revolution, (b. on Long Island, Oct. 6, 1755, d. in Danby, N. Y., March 20, 1841) and w. Irena Tolles (b. in Lenox, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1764, d. in Danby, Feb. 13, 1851), m. Dec. 15, 1781.

² She m. Oct. 27, 1842, EDGAR FARNSWORTH, who was b. in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 13, 1821. They res. 1873, in Spencer, N. Y. No issue.

³ Bro. of Hon. Sylvester Doolittle, Oswego, N. Y.; son of Major Joel Doolittle (b. March 2, 1764, d. in Sodus, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1814) and w. Millie Wetmore (b. Oct. 17, 1766, d. Dec. 5, 1834, in Pompey, N. Y.), m. March 23, 1786.

in 1813, and resided there until 1843, when they went to reside in Oswego, N. Y., where she d. April 15, 1846, aged 61, and he d. Feb. 25, 1806, aged 69.

Elihu and *Sybil Dawson* Doolittle had nine children :

- 6-105. Lucy Maria, b. in Lenox, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1810, d. in Danby, Oct. 8, 1830, a. 20 ; *unn.*
 6-106. William Young, b. in Lenox, Jan. 19, 1813, res. 1873, in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y. ; *m.*
 6-107. Joel Carolus, b. in Danby, N. Y., May 23, 1815, d. at Horicon, Wis., Sept. 6, 1856, a. 41 ; *m.*
 6-108. Eli Barnard, b. in Danby, June 13, 1817, d. at Oswego, N. Y., July 24, 1846, a. 29 ; *unn.*
 6-109. Samuel Woodworth, b. in Danby, July 9, 1819, d. in Danby, Nov. 14, 1819, a. 4mos.
 6-110. James Austin, b. in Danby, Nov. 1, 1820, res. 1873, Delavan Walworth Co., Wis. ; *m.*
 6-111. Egbert Denison, b. in Danby, June 29, 1823, d. in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16, 1863, a. 40 ; *m.*
 6-112. Julia Antoinette, b. in Danby, July 17, 1825, d. in Oswego, Aug. 5, 1844, a. 19. FULLER.
 6-113. Wealthy Melissa, b. in Danby, Sept. 9, 1828, d. in Oswego, May 5, 1844, a. 16.

5-25. JAMES DENISON DAWSON, farmer, b. in New Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1788, in which year, probably, his parents removed to Oneida county, N. Y. They removed thence to Lenox, Madison county, in the same state, 1807, where he m. Oct. 10, 1811, *Charlotte Rhoads*.¹ They removed to Danby, Tompkins county, N. Y., 1813, and thence, in 1816, to Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he d. July 21, 1865, aged 77. She was b. in Barrington, Berkshire county, Mass., Jan. 31, 1790, and d. Jan. 11, 1871, aged 81, at the old homestead in Fowler, which she had occupied ever since their first residence in that place. They had nine children :

- 6-114. Julia Esther, b. in Lenox, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1813, res. 1873, Freedom, Portage Co., O. DOUD.
 6-115. Lorenzo, b. in Danby, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1815, d. in Newville, DeKalb Co., Ind., June 4, 1870, a. 55 ; *m.*

¹ Dau. of John Rhoads, farmer, (b. March 20, 1747, d. June 24, 1819, in Fowler, O., one of the first settlers of that place), and w. Hannah Graves (b. Dec. 14, 1752, d. 1835), m. abt. 1769 or '70. When Mr. R. went to Fowler he bought a large tract of land ; and all his children being married and settled in life, he induced them to follow him by the offer of 100 acres of land to each of his three sons, and fifty acres to each of his three daughters.

- 6-116. Angeline, b. in Fowler, O., July 15, 1817, res. 1873, New Bedford, Lawrence Co., Pa. JACKSON.
- 6-117. Emeline, b. in Fowler, O., Dec. 28, 1818, res. 1873, Bazetta, Trumbull Co., O. WALKER.
- 5-118. Maria, b. in Fowler, June 30, 1820, d. Dec. 16, 1829, a. 9.
- 6-119. Rodolphus, b. in Fowler, March 27, 1822, res. 1873, Linwood, Butler Co., Neb.; *m.*
- 6-120. Addison, b. in Fowler, May 21, 1825, res. 1873, Fowler, O.; *m.*
- 6-121. Pembroke, b. in Fowler, Feb. 7, 1828, res. 1873, Fowler, O.; *m.*
- 6-122. James Harmon, b. in Fowler, Nov. 22, 1822; *m. Ann Hathaway*; res. 1873, Gustavus, Trumbull Co., O.; no issue.

5-26. MARTIN FULLER, farmer, b. in New Milford, Conn., June 18, 1784, d. in Barton, N. Y., April 14, 1864, aged 80. He *m. Sally Lockwood*, b. in Lenox, N. Y., May 6, 1800, d. in Barton, March 4, 1862, aged 62, sister to Lucy Lockwood, w. of Titus Dawson (5-23). They had seven children:

- 6-123. Cyrus, b. in Danby, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1819, d. in Barton, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1837, a. 18.
- 6-124. Clark, b. in Danby, June 8, 1822, d. in Barton, March 16, 1843, a. 21.
- 6-125. Edward Allen, b. in Danby, Sept. 1, 1825; *m. Sally Ann Hamilton*, 1845; res. in Mich., 1870.
- 6-126. Ruth Ann, b. in Caroline, N. Y., July 30, 1827; *m. in Barton, JOHN SEVERN*; res. in Mich., 1870.
- 6-127. Lucy Keziah, b. in Barton, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1834; *m. in Barton, ISAAC MANNING*, res. 1870, in Spencer, N. Y.
- 6-128. Esther, b. in Barton, May 6, 1837, d. in Barton, Sept. 6, 1849, a. 12.
- 6-129. Sarah, b. in Barton, May 5, 1840, d. June 5, 1842, a. 2.

5-28. Polly Fuller, b. in Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 3, 1789, d. in Springfield, Ill., 1863, aged 74; *m. in Danby, N. Y., 1812, JOSEPH HAGAR*, who d. in Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21, 1839. They had:

- 6-130. Julius, b. in Danby, N. Y., 1813, res. 1870, in Springfield, Ill.
- 6-131. Myron, b. in Danby, 1820, res. 1870, in Missouri.

5-29. ABEL BARTON FULLER, farmer, pensioner for service in war of 1812, b. in Oneida Co., N. Y., July 10, 1792, d. in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, 1870, aged 78; *m. in Danby, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1827, Elizabeth Cornwell*, who survives him. She resides, 1870, in Candor. They had eleven children:

- 6-132. [FULLER.] Marvin, b. in Danby, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1828, res. 1870, in Candor; *m.*
- 6-133. Jacob Cornwell, b. in Danby, Jan. 9, 1830, res. 1870, in Candor; *m.*
- 6-134. John Stubbs, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1831, res. 1870, in Greene Co., Pa.; *m.*
- 6-135. Alexander, b. in Caroline, Sept. 18, 1833, d. abt. 1863; *m.*
- 6-136. Sarah Jane, b. in Caroline, N. Y., June 30, 1835, res. 1870, in Tioga Centre, N. Y. SPEAR; RICE.
- 6-137. Phebe Martha, b. in Caroline, Aug. 25, 1837, res. 1870, in Ithaca, N. Y. RHOADS.
- 6-138. Robert Cornwell, b. in Caroline, July 16, 1839, res. 1870, Waverly, N. Y.; *m.*
- 6-139. Alvah Bogardus, b. in Caroline, Nov. 21, 1841, res. 1870, Candor, N. Y.; *m.*
- 6-140. Charles Clapp, b. in Caroline, Oct. 15, 1844, res. 1870, Green Co., Pa.; *m.*
- 6-141. Mary Elizabeth, b. in Caroline, Oct. 31, 1846, res. 1870, Fayette Co., Pa. FRANKS.
- 6-142. James Williams, b. in Candor, Oct. 2, 1851.

6-1. WALTER CARPENTER, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1807, *m.* Dec. 31, 1835, *Christina Miller*. They res. 1873, in Schodack. Two children, b. in Schodack:

- 7-1. John W., b. Oct. 14, 1836, res. 1873, Schodack; *m.*
- 7-2. Catharine Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1841, res. 1873, Schodack. SMITH.

6-3. JOEL CARPENTER, b. in Schodack, N. Y., June 5, 1812, d. Dec. 17, 1870; *m.* Sept. 12, 1844, *Albertine Van Hoesen*, who d. April 25, 1847. One child:

- 7-3. John DeWitt, b. April 13, 1846.

6-7. ISAAC CARPENTER, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1821, *m.* in Schodack, June 9, 1858, *Caroline Van Dyck*, who was b. in Schodack, March 12, 1839, dau. of Dr. Cornelius P. and Mary Ann Van Dyck. They res. 1873, in Schodack. Three children:

- 7-4. Mary Loise, b. April 9, 1859, d. Nov. 20, 1862.
- 7-5. DeWitt, b. Oct. 25, 1866.
- 7-6. Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1869.

6-8. LUCAS S. CARPENTER, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1822, *m.* 1st, Nov. 15, 1854, *Elizabeth Kittle*, who was b. in Schodack, April 4, 1832, and d. Dec. 16, 1863. He *m.* 2d, July 28, 1871, *Mary Van Dyck*, who was b. in Schodack, Nov. 14, 1825. They res. in Schodack. Three children:

- 7-7. [CARPENTER.] Chester, b. Aug. 28, 1855.
7-8. Anna M., b. Oct. 7, 1862, d. April 17, 1863.
7-9. Jennie B., twin sister of above, d. May 26, 1863.

6-9. *Sarah Smith*, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1804, d. in Castleton, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1856, aged 52. She m. 1st, in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1822, JOHN PECK, who d. in New York, March 2, 1825. 2d, in New York city, 1827, ELIAS WARNER. Children:

- 7-10. William John *Peck*, b. Sept. 14, 1823, d. in Aspinwall, Sept. 1, 1852, a. 29.
7-11. Elizabeth *Warner*, b. in New York, April 12, 1828.

6-10. JOEL DAWSON SMITH, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1810, m. in Castleton, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1836, *Hannab Esluch Stearns*, who was b. in Castleton, Jan. 10, 1820. He was formerly a forwarding and commission merchant, and steam-boat proprietor: now, 1873, President of the First National Bank of Castleton, where they reside. They have three children, all b. in Castleton:

- 7-12. John Daniel, b. Dec. 27, 1837.
7-13. William Peck, b. May 23, 1846.
7-14. Charles Hyde, b. Nov. 2, 1848.

6-22. JOEL J. DAWSON, farmer, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1822, m. in Schodack, Feb. 23, 1853, *Lucretia Kittle*. They reside, 1873, in Castleton, N. Y. They have two children:

- 7-15. Mary Jane, b. in Toneka, Ill., Feb. 1, 1859.
7-16. Amy S., b. in Schodack, N. Y., May 12, 1866.

6-24. HENRY DAWSON, merchant, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1827, m. in Mitcheskill, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1851, *Lany E. Folmsbee*, who was b. in Schodack, Aug. 1, 1833. They reside in Castleton, N. Y. Two children, both b. in Schodack:

- 7-17. Eldores J., b. Dec. 21, 1852.
7-18. Lucas Henry, b. Dec. 25, 1865.

6-25. WILLIAM DAWSON, farmer, b. in Schodack, N. Y., May 29, 1829, m. March 14, 1858, *Rebecca Hyck*. They reside, 1873, in South Schodack, N. Y. One child:

- 7-19. Charles, b. in Schodack, Jan. 29, 1859.

6-27. *Mary Helen Dawson*, b. in Schodack, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1836, m. in same place, Nov. 25, 1857, T. REILY VAN HOESEN. They res. 1873, in Schodack. Two children :

7-20. *Mary Elvina*, b. in Schodack, Dec. 4, 1858.

7-21. *Minnie*, b. in Schodack, Oct. 6, 1866.

6-28. JAMES MONROE DAWSON, b. in Schodack, N. Y., March 11, 1840, m. in Castleton, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1865, Miss *Kate Hudson*. They res. 1873, in Castleton. Two children :

7-22. *Levina*, b. in Castleton, Nov. 26, 1867.

7-23. *Helen*, b. in Castleton, May 29, 1870.

6-29. *Anna Dawson*, b. in East Haven, Conn., July 31, 1794, d. in Westfield (Middletown) Conn., Dec. 3, 1862, aged 68. She m. Feb. 15, 1814, CHESTER DOUGLASS,¹ who was b. in New Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1785, and d. in Westfield, Dec. 22, 1861, aged 76. He had learned the cooper's trade, but followed the occupation of a farmer through life. They had eight children, all b. in New Hartford :

7-24. *Emily Cyrene*, b. Nov. 5, 1815, res. 1873, in New Haven, Ct.

FOWLER.²

7-25. *Benajah Hervey*, b. Oct. 6, 1817, res. 1873, New Haven, Ct. ;
m.

7-26. *Sarah Ann*, b. Sept. 13, 1819, res. 1873, Durham, Ct. ALLING ;
WAY.

7-27. *Lloyd Waldo*, b. June 17, 1821, res. 1873, in New Haven, Ct. ;
unn.

7-28. *Chester Holt*, b. June 25, 1823, res. 1873, Norwalk, Ct. ; *m.*

7-29. *Eliza Henrietta*, b. Dec. 17, 1825, res. 1873, Meriden, Ct.
ROBERTS.

7-30. *William Bradley*, b. Nov. 10, 1828, res. 1873, New Haven, Ct. ;
m.

7-31. *Solomon Johnson*, b. Oct. 3, 1834, res. 1873, New Haven, Ct. ;
m.

6-30. *Eliza Teresa Dawson*, b. in East Haven, Conn., 1796, a member of the First Church of the United Society, New

¹ Son of Moses (d. abt. 1827, aged abt. 86) and *Anne Spencer* Douglass, m. in New Hartford, Ct., June 28, 1781 ; gr. son of Samuel Douglass, who was b. in Plainfield, Ct. ; gt. gr. son of Samuel Douglass, who was "born in Scotland." So says Mr. Riverius Douglass, brother of Chester, above named ; but the compiler hereof thinks that investigation would show that the Samuel Douglass last above named was not the original emigrant.

² ELISHA FOWLER, merchant, m. *Emily Cyrene Douglass*, March 26, 1838. He was b. in North Branford, Ct., July 27, 1810, and d. in New Haven, June 7, 1862, aged 52. They had no issue.

Haven, Feb. 1821, d. in Orange, Conn., Feb. 1, 1840, aged 44. She m. Sept. 30, 1822, SOLOMON JOHNSON,¹ farmer and teacher, who was b. Feb. 9, 1786, and d. at Orange, Ct., June, 16, 1843, aged 57. She was his second w. They had four children, all b. in Orange:

- 7-32. Solomon, b. April 1, 1824, res. 1870, in Washoe City, Nevada.
 7-33. David Alling, b. Feb. 14, 1826, d. in New Haven, Ct., Aug. 6, 1864.²
 7-34. William Holt, b. Oct. 19, 1828, res. 1873, in New Haven; m.
 7-35. A daughter, d. in infancy.

6-31. *Mary Leonora Dawson*, b. in East Haven, Ct., Oct. 9, 1798, d. in Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, June 10, 1843, aged 45; m. in New Hartford, Ct., Dec. 1, 1819, JAMES CALAWAY,³ farmer, who was b. in Harwinton, Ct., Feb. 27, 1796, d. in Kingsville, O., July 26, 1870, aged 74. They had ten children:

- 7-36. James, b. in New Hartford, Ct., July 24, 1819, res. 1871, in Ashtabula, O.; m.
 7-37. William Holt, b. in New Hartford, Sept. 30, 1821, res. 1871, in Ashtabula, O.; m.
 7-38. Fayette, b. in Austinburg, O., Dec. 17, 1823, d. in Austinburg, Aug. 26, 1828, a. 5.
 7-39. Mary Jane, b. in Austinburg, July 9, 1826, res. 1871, in Geneva, O. WILLIAMS.
 7-40. Sarah, b. in Austinburg, July 18, 1828, d. in Madison, O., Feb. 18, 1847, a. 19.
 7-41. Lucretius Bissell, b. in Austinburg, July 8, 1831, d. in same place, 1832.

¹ Seventh ch. of Ebenezer and *Esther Punderson* Johnson, m. Jan. 4, 1769; gr. son of Stephen Johnson, of W. Haven, b. 1704, d. 1797, a descendant of John Johnson, one of the original settlers of New Haven, 1643. *Esther Punderson* was dau. of Thomas Punderson, b. Aug. 24, 1713, d. Feb. 22, 1781, and w. Mary Miles, b. Dec. 18, 1719, dau. of Joseph Miles, mariner, and w. Elizabeth Trowbridge, b. March 29, 1693, d. Jan. 23, 1783, m. March 20, 1718. Thomas Punderson was son of John Punderson, for forty years deacon, and gr. son of John Punderson, one of the original "seven pillars," of the First Church of New Haven. Elizabeth Trowbridge was the dau. of Thomas Trowbridge, planter and merchant, of large estate, b. Feb. 14, 1664, d. Sept. 15, 1704; and w. Mary Winston, m. Oct. 16, 1685; gr. dau. of Thomas Trowbridge, a large W. India merchant, Justice of the Quorum, etc., b. in England, 1632, d. Aug. 22, 1702, and w. Sarah Rutherford; gt. gr. dau. of Thomas Trowbridge, who emigrated from Taunton, Somersetshire, England, abt. 1636. See "*Trowbridge Family*." Mary Winston was dau. of John Winston, of New Haven, 1647, concerning whom see n. 3, p. 42.

² He was a private in company E. of the 43d N. Y. Rgt. of Infantry, enlisted about Sept., 1861; died from wounds received at Rappahannock Station, Va., in engagement of Nov. 9, 1863.

³ Son of William Calaway (b. in England, d. in Conn.), and w. Sarah Collier (b. in Barkhamstead, Ct., d. in Illinois).

- 7-42. [CALAWAY.] Orestes Hawley, b. in Austinburg, May 16, 1833, res. 1871, in Saybrook, O.; *m.*
- 7-43. Henry Dawson, b. in Austinburg, Jan. 6, 1837, d. at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863, a. 26.¹
- 7-44. Eliza, b. in Austinburg, Sept. 25, 1839, res. 1871, at Geneva, O. BRETT.
- 7-45. Emily Irene, b. in Saybrook, O., April 24, 1841, res. 1873, at Tittabawassee, Mich. STONE.

6-32. *Jennette Dawson*, b. in East Haven, Ct., April 25, 1805, res. 1873, in West Haven, Ct. She m. in New Hartford, Ct., Aug. 28, 1824, BARZILLIA MORSE,² farmer, b. in Litchfield, Ct., April 9, 1801, d. in West Haven, June 14, 1863, aged 62. They had three children:

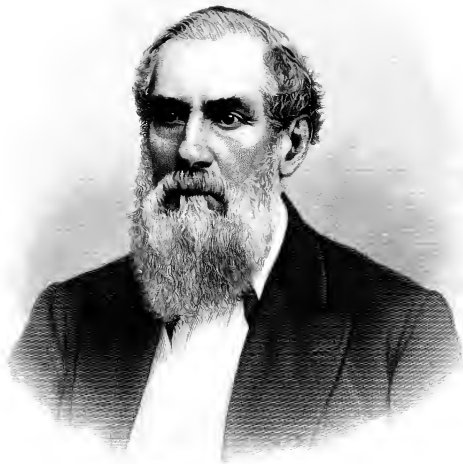
- 7-46. Henry Shepard, b. in Austinburg, O., April 9, 1827; d. July 27, 1872, in Olney, Ill.; *m.*
- 7-47. Elizabeth Jennette, b. in Vienna, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1833, res. 1873, in West Haven, Ct. CATLIN.
- 7-48. Adelaide Theresa, b. in Orange, Ct., March 5, 1840, res. 1873, in Southington, Ct. NEALE.

6-33. WILLIAM HOLT DAWSON, formerly merchant in New York city, now (1873) proprietor of the Rockview vineyards and fruit farm, at Westville, Ct., was b. in North Guilford, Ct., Aug. 16, 1809. He m. in Orange, Ct., May 11, 1834; *Martha Wilmot*,³ who was b. in Milford, Ct., Dec. 9, 1816.

¹ He was a private in Company D., 11th N. Y. Infantry, enlisted 23 Sept., 1862. He was killed in battle.

² Eldest son of Elihu (b. July 16, 1774) and *Abigail Barber Morse*, res. Litchfield, Ct., Wolf Lake, Ind., and Panaka, Wis.; gr. son of Solomon (b. Feb. 18, 1749, d. June 4, 1820) and *Mary Spellman Morse*, m. March 23, 1770, res. Wallingford, Ct.; gt. gr. son of David (b. May 15, 1716, d. May 16, 1766) and Mindwell Morse, m. Oct. 7, 1737, res. at Wallingford. The last named was son of Solomon, (b. July 9, 1690, d. Oct. 10, 1752), and *Ruth Peck* (d. March 29, 1728) Morse or Moss, m. June 28, 1714, res. Wallingford; gr. son of John (b. Oct. 12, 1650, d. March 31, 1717) and *Martha Lathrop* (d. Sept. 21, 1719) Moss, m. Dec. 12, 1677, res. New Haven and Wallingford; gt. gr. son of John Moss, of New Haven, b. in England abt. 1619, res. at New Haven 1639-70, Wallingford 1670-1708. He was a member of the General Court, and a prominent, influential man. See sketch of him and an account of his descendants:—*Memorial of the Morses*, p. 144, appendix, xcvi.

³ Dau. of Walter Wilmot (b. in Bethany, Ct., Jan. 5, 1782, d. in West Haven, May 12, 1854, a. 72) and w. Sarah Clark, (b. in Milford, Feb. 14, 1781, d. in West Haven, May 12, 1832, dau. of Elisha and *Sarah Beach Clark*) m. June 24, 1802; gr. dau. of Walter Wilmot, (b. in Woodbridge, d. in Bethany, Ct., July, 1824, a. 69) and w. Hannah Johnson, who d. in Waterbury, May 8, 1833, a. 71. The last named W. W. was a soldier in Rev. war; a gunner in Fort Montgomery, which he was one of the last to leave when it fell into the hands of the British, he and three others making their escape by swimming the Hudson river; he was a son of Valentine Wilmot (b. and d. in Southold, L. I.); gr. son of Alexander Wilmot



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They reside, 1873, in Westville. Seven children, all b. in New Haven :

- 7-49. William Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1835, d. in Westville, May 9, 1865, a. 30 ; *m.*
 7-50. Frances Emma, b. June 28, 1838, d. Dec. 21, 1841, a. 3.¹
 7-51. Edward Walter, b. Nov. 20, 1840, res. 1873, in New Haven ; *m.*
 7-52. George Wallace, b. Oct. 9, 1842, res. 1873, in New Haven ; *m.*
 7-53. Franklin Tuttle, b. July 15, 1844, res. 1873, in Westville ; *m.*
 7-54. Caroline Ives, b. Aug. 9, 1846, res. 1873, in Westville.
 7-55. Ella Anzoinetta, b. Aug. 3, 1849, res. 1873, in Westville.

6-34. HENRY SHEPARD DAWSON, b. in New Hartford, Conn., July 3, 1813, m. in Orange, Ct., June 4, 1839, *Elizabeth Alling*,² who was b. in Orange, Feb. 17, 1817. They reside, 1873, in New Haven, where he was for many years a merchant and manufacturing confectioner. He was, until recently, president, and is now a director and vice-president, of the New Haven and Derby R. R. Company. He is also a director of the Yale National Bank, of New Haven, and president of the New Haven City Water Works Company, with which company he has been prominently connected from the date of its organization, about 1859. He early recognized, as few at that time did, the necessity and advantages to New Haven of an abundant supply of pure water, and to his sound judgment and indomitable energy it now largely owes the distinction which it enjoys of being among the most favored of our cities in this respect. Much of the recent rapid increase of that city, in business, wealth and population, is due to the numerous manufacturing establishments removed to or originating in New Haven since the introduction of water, and impossible there before for lack of it ; while the benefits of its introduction, as regards health, comfort, security from fires, and domestic con-

also of Southold — the place where, it is said, the ancestors of this family “settled when they emigrated from England to America.” Sarah Beach, above named, was dau. of Leander Beach (d. in Orange, Dec. 28, 1823, aged 96), and w. Abigail Baldwin (d. in Orange, Feb. 25, 1824, aged 97) m. in Milford, lived together over 60 years, and left living descendants, 7 children, 72 gr. children, 192 gt. gr. children and 17 gt. gt. gr. children.

¹ The date of her death copied from the family record, but the grave-stone says Dec. 20.

² Dau. of Gilead Alling (b. in Orange, d. in New Haven, May 25, 1844), and w. Mary Smith, b. in Milford, April, 1792 — dau. of Thomas and *Mary Lambert* Smith, m. in Orange ; gr. dau. of John and *Lydia Hall* Alling, of West Haven.

venience, are almost incalculable. In connection with many other enterprises for the benefit of the "city of Elms," Mr. Dawson's name might be honorably mentioned. He is one of its most active, public spirited and useful citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have had nine children, all b. in New Haven :

- 7-56. Henry Shepard, b. Aug. 22, 1841, d. in New Haven, Dec. 3, 1867, a. 26 ; *unm.*
 7-57. Sidney Holt, b. Oct. 27, 1842, res. 1873, in New Haven ; *m.*
 7-58. Augustus Edward, b. Feb. 20, 1844, res. 1873, in New Haven ; *m.*
 7-59. David Alonzo, b. Jan. 11, 1846, d. April 2, 1861, a. 15.
 7-60. Theodore Shepard, b. May 15, 1847, d. April 14, 1861, a. 14.
 7-61. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 15, 1849, d. March 20, 1861, a. 12.
 7-62. Charles Albert, b. March 31, 1853, d. Feb. 1, 1854, a. 1.
 7-63. Florence Irene, b. Nov. 10, 1854, d. May 27, 1861, a. 7.
 7-64. Charles Herbert, b. Nov. 16, 1857, d. Feb. 16, 1861, a. 3.¹

6-36. THOMAS HOLT DAWSON, school teacher and farmer, b. in Northford, Ct., Dec. 17, 1807, d. in Licking county, Ohio, June 7, 1847, aged 40. He m. in Caldwell, N. J., Nov. 27, 1833, *Abigail Jacobus*, of Caldwell, who was b. March 28, 1813. They removed the same year to Northford, returned to Caldwell in April, 1836, and removed thence to Hartford-town, Licking county, O., in 1840, her parents having gone thither a short time before. She m. again, and res. 1873, at Condit P. O., Delaware Co., O. They had five children :

- 7-65. Stephen V., b. Nov. 10, 1834, d. Aug. 15, 1855, aged 21 ; *unm.*
 7-66. Mary Adaline, b. Jan. 28, 1839, d. May 21, 1868 ; was m. but d. without issue.
 7-67. Reuben Thomas, b. April 10, 1841, d. June 7, 1847.
 7-68. Fanny, b. Jan. 7, 1845, res. 1873, Condit, O. HUFF.
 7-69. Chloe, b. Jan. 14, 1848, res. 1873, Condit, O. WILSON.

6-37. *Mary Adaline Dawson*, b. in Northford, Conn., April 25, 1810, m. in Northford, April 25, 1833, HORACE SMITH, farmer, b. in North Haven, Jan. 20, 1811, res. 1871, in Wallingford. She d. in Northford, July 2, 1837, aged 27, leaving one child, then three weeks old, viz :

- 7-70. Merit Dawson, b. June 11, 1837, res. 1871, in Wallingford ; *m.*

¹ The five interesting children whose deaths occurred, as appears by the above melancholy record, within the space of about ten weeks in the early months of 1861, were victims to that dread scourge *diphtheria*, then very fatally prevalent in the country. A similar instance appears to have occurred in the family of Thomas Dawson, 1736-37 (2-2).

6-38. *Sarah Smith Tuttle*, b. in East Haven, Nov. 4, 1816, m. in same town, Feb. 10, 1835, GEORGE HENRY JACOBS, who was b. in North Haven, Sept. 27, 1813, and d. in Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 30, 1850, aged 37. She res. 1873, in East Haven. One child:

7-71. Hiram, b. in East Haven, Jan. 22, 1836, res. 1873, in East Haven; *unn.*

6-39. *Harriet Lewis Meloy*, b. in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4, 1799, m. in Chenango, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1820, JOHN BARKER ROGERS, who was b. in Lisle, N. Y., May 6, 1796. He resides 1873, in Chenango Forks, N. Y., where he has been for many years in active business as a merchant, miller, and extensive dealer in dairy products, which commodities he purchases in large quantities for eastern markets. He was postmaster at Chenango Forks, by appointment of several different administrations, but, having acted prominently with the whig party, was removed for political causes during the presidency of James K. Polk. He was a member of the state assembly in 1844, and has repeatedly served as county supervisor, to which office he continued to be elected so long as he would consent to accept it. Probably to him more than to any other man is due the business prosperity of the village and vicinity where he resides, and he enjoys in a high degree the confidence and esteem of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their pleasant home on the fourth of January, 1870. Besides a very large attendance of friends from near and far, the *family* gathering numbered over fifty, including seven children, eighteen grand-children, and three great grand children; and it was remarked of the groom and bride that they received and entertained their friends with a cordiality and ease which would have graced a much earlier anniversary of their wedded life. They were made the recipients of very many elegant and costly gifts, as well as of letters from numerous friends in distant places, expressive of the utmost good will and best wishes.¹

¹ Mr. R. is a son of Simeon Rogers, farmer and inn keeper (b. in Guilford, Ct., Aug. 1762, d. in Barker, N. Y., March 27, 1856, aged 94), and w. Mary Barker, (b. in Branford, Ct., d. in Barker, 1858, aged 86) m. in town of Lisle, N. Y., abt.

Mrs. Rogers d. at Chenango Forks, Feb. 22, 1873, aged 74. "For half a century she was identified with the social and religious history of this village. Of the Congregational church, during the half century of its existence, it is not too much to say that Mrs. Rogers was 'the strongest soul.' In this community, for the same period, alike in her social standing and her Christian example, she was 'a shining light.' Of the many women whose social and Christian influence has been a blessing to this place, the general verdict would promptly give to Mrs. Rogers a representative place."....."Where there was good work to be done, there she was to be found, and always among the foremost. Surely hers was a worthy life."¹ They had nine children :

- 7-72. Henry Augustus, b. in Chenango Forks, April 30, 1821, res. 1873, in Chenango Forks ; *m.*
 7-73. Theodore Simeon, b. in Chenango Forks, Oct. 14, 1824, res. 1873, Binghamton, N. Y. ; *m.*
 7-74. Mary Ann, b. in Greene, N. Y., April 17, 1826, res. 1873, Dunkirk, N. Y. FULLAGER.
 7-75. Norman Stevens, b. in Chenango Forks, Oct. 3, 1828, res. 1873, Chenango Forks ; *m.*
 7-76. Julia Eliza, b. in Chenango Forks, Oct. 30, 1830, res. 1873, Chenango Forks. HAGAMAN.
 7-77. William, b. in Chenango Forks, Dec. 4, 1832, d. May 5, 1837.
 7-78. Caroline Harriet, b. in Chenango Forks, Feb. 16, 1835, res. 1873, Chenango Forks, N. Y.
 7-79. George William, b. in Chenango Forks, Oct. 14, 1838, res. 1873, Binghamton, N. Y. ; *m.*
 7-80. Catharine Juliett, b. in Chenango Forks, June, 1844, d. Sept. 23, 1848.

1790. She was a dau. of John Barker, a pioneer settler in the Chenango Valley country. See interesting anecdotes of her early life and adventures among the Indians, *Annals of Binghamton*, pp. 160-163. Simeon Rogers was a "minute-man" at New Haven, when sixteen years old ; served for six months at one time, and for shorter periods on other occasions. He opened in 1795, "the first inn, kept the first store, and built the first mill" in the town of Barker. His marriage was also the first in the township. He was appointed, under President Jefferson, the first postmaster at Chenango Forks, which office he resigned after a few years in favor of his son, who held it continuously until removed as above stated, by Pres. Polk.* Of Simeon Rogers it was said that "he had been in the enjoyment of remarkably good health all his long life, and he possessed unusual mental and physical activity and energy. Intelligent, patriotic and kind hearted, he was respected and beloved by all who knew him." — *Obituary* : Binghamton paper.

¹ From *Obituaries*.

*About a year after his removal, his son Theodore was made postmaster, and the office is now held by another son, Henry, having been out of the family only one year since it was established.

6-40. HENRY MELOY jun., b. in New Haven, Ct., March 9, 1801, m. in Greene, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1828, *Nancy Waterman*, who was b. in Otsego, N. Y., July 13, 1801, and d. at Linden, Orleans Co., N. Y., July, 1855, aged 54. He res. 1873, at Ellicottville, N. Y. They had one child:

7-81. Catharine, b. in Union, N. Y., March 9, 1842, d. at Linden, Aug. 27, 1856, a. 14.

6-41. FREDERICK WILLIAM MELOY, merchant, b. in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26, 1805, m. 1st. in Greene, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1830, *Martha Emilia Willard*,¹ who was b. at Stafford Springs, Conn., Nov. 16, 1808, d. in Ellicottville, N. Y., March 11, 1868, aged 59; mother of all his children. He m. 2d. in West Haven, Ct., Oct. 21, 1869, wid. Susan Frances Meloy McCarthy,² b in Orange, Ct., Aug. 27, 1834. They

¹ Third child and only dau. of Dr. Samuel Willard (b. at Stafford Springs, Ct., Dec. 26, 1766, d. at Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16, 1820), and w. Abigail Perkins (b. at Chaplin, Ct., abt. 1773, d. at Greene, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1839, dau. of Isaac and *Tamisen Chaplin* Perkins, of Ashford, Ct.), m. Aug. 1798; gr. dau. of Rev. Dr. John Willard (b. in Biddeford, Me., Feb. 8, 1733, d. at Stafford Springs, Ct., Feb. 16, 1807), and w. Lydia Dwight (b. Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 14, 1732, d. Jan. 23, 1798, dau. of Joseph Dwight), m. Nov. 24, 1758. Rev. Dr. J. W. was son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Willard (b. at Kingston, Jamaica, abt. Sept. 1705, d. at Kittery, Me., Oct. 25, 1741), and w. Abigail Wright (b. at Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 19, 1708-9, d. at Scarborough, Me., aged 70, dau. of Capt. Samuel and *Mary Stephens* Wright, of Rutland), m. Oct. 29, 1730; gr. son of Major John Willard, (b. at Groton, Mass., Sept. 8, 1673, d. at Kingston, Jamaica, abt. 1710-20), and w. Frances Sherburne, of Jamaica, (d. at Kingston, 1733), m. 1703 or '04. Major J. W. was son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Willard (b. at Concord, Mass., Jan. 31, 1639-40, d. at Boston, Sept. 12, 1707), and his first w. Abigail Sherman, (b. 1647, d. abt. 1677, dau. of Rev. John and *Mary Launce* Sherman,) m. Aug. 8, 1664; gr. son of Major Simon Willard, (b. at Horsmonden, Kent, England, 1605, d. at Charlestown, Mass., between 1675 and 1680), and his first w. Mary Sharpe, (bapt. at Horsmonden, Oct. 16, 1614, dau. of Henry and *Jane Feylde* Sharpe). Major Simon W. emigrated to Boston 1634, became a prominent military officer of the Colony, and a member of the governor's council. He was son of Richard Willard (d. at Horsmonden, Feb. 1617), and his second w. Margery (d. at Horsmonden, Dec. 1608). Rev. Dr. Samuel W., above named, son of Major Simon W., was a grad. of Harvard College, 1659; pastor of Old South Church, Boston, 1678; and president of Harvard, 1701-7. Other graduates of that Institution, above named, were Major John W., 1670, merchant, of Kingston, Jamaica; Rev. Dr. Samuel W., 1723, pastor of church at Biddeford, Me., 1730, "an earnest, zealous, and affectionate preacher;" Rev. Dr. John W., 1751, "a venerable servant of God, faithful and devoted in his station as a Christian minister for a term of nearly fifty years;" and Dr. Samuel W., 1787. *Willard Memoir*, by Joseph Willard, Boston, 1858.

² Wid. of Sergt. Thomas McCarthy, of Co. I., 16th Regt. Conn. Vols., killed in battle, of Antietam, Sept., 7, 1862. dau. of Falama Meloy, (b. in Orange, Ct., March 25, 1792,) and w. Amarilla Richards, (b. in Orange, March 4, 1800, d. June 3, 1862,) m. May 28, 1820; gr. dau. of John Meloy, (Dec. 4, 1766, d. in West Haven, Ct., aged 74,) and w. Esther Umberville. Her gr. father was a bro. of Henry Meloy, (5-14).

reside, 1873, in Ellicottville. He has had nine children :

- 7-82. [MELOY.] William Augustus, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1832, res. 1873, Muirkirk Station, Md. ; *m.*
 7-83. John Willard, b. in Chenango Forks, Sept. 8, 1834, res. 1873, Portville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. ; *m.*
 7-84. Samuel Henry, b. in Chenango Forks, Sept. 8, 1836, res. 1873, Washington, D. C. ; *m.*
 7-85. Abigail, b. in Greene, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1838, res. 1873, Ellicottville, N. Y.
 7-86. Anna, b. in Chenango, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1841, res. 1873, Great Valley, N. Y. RIDER.
 7-87. Charles Frederick, b. in Barker, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1843, res. 1873, Cuba, N. Y. ; *m.*
 7-88. Edward Richmond, b. in Barker, N. Y., June 12, 1846, res. 1873, Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas ; *unm.*
 7-89. Theodore Dwight, b. in Barker, N. Y., April 18, 1849, d. in Ellicottville, April 3, 1858, a. 9.
 7-90. Martha Emilia, b. in Greene, N. Y., May 26, 1854, res. 1873, Ellicottville.

6-42. *Julia Anna Meloy*, b. in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12, 1810, m. at Union, N. Y., June 21, 1833, Rev. JUDAH L. RICHMOND, who was b. in Durham, Schoharie Co., N. Y., April 17, 1807, and d. in Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, May 14, 1868, aged 61. He was a Baptist minister, graduate of Hamilton College.¹ She resides, 1873, with her son, in Chattanooga, Tenn. They had six children :

¹ Son of Rev. Edmund Richmond, also a Baptist minister (b. in Berkshire county, Mass., March 16, 1780, d. at Sheffield, O., Jan. 24, 1862), and w. Ruth Leaming (b. in Farmington, Conn., abt. 1782, d. in Sheffield, O., Feb., 1838, dau. of Judah Leaming, of Bristol, Ct.), m. in Bristol, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1801 ; gr. son of Gideon Richmond (d. in Berkshire, 1800, a soldier of the Revolution) and w. Hannah Richmond (d. in Berkshire, 1780), dau. of John Richmond, of Taunton, Mass. The father of Gideon Richmond was Nathaniel, who also lived at Taunton. The Richmonds are of English descent. They were at Taunton as early as 1640. Rev. Edmund Richmond was "for sixty years a worthy member of the Baptist church, and for above fifty years a faithful and successful preacher of the Gospel. He was pastor of the Baptist church in Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., more than twenty years, during which time a church of 14 members increased to 144, and erected a good House of Worship, which still remains. Thence he removed to Rome, Ashtabula Co., O., where he gathered a small church, which increased to 50 members, and erected a House of Worship, during his pastorate of seven years. The last twenty-three years of his pastoral life he devoted to the Baptist church in Sheffield, to which he gave a lot of ground for a meeting house, towards the erection of which he was also the principal donor. He had eight sons and four daughters. Of these, all but two sons survived him, besides whom he left a posterity of 67 grand children and 27 great grand children." — *Obituary*. In September, 1853, one hundred of his children and children's children met him on a visit. Several large general gatherings of the Richmonds have taken place, and it is understood that a book of Records of the family is in course of preparation.

- 7-91. [RICHMOND.] Theodore, b. in Jefferson, O., March 2, 1837, res. 1873, in Chattanooga, Tenn.; *m.*
 7-92. Amelia, b. in Stockton, N. Y., June 5, 1840, res. 1873, in Goshen, Ind. THOMAS.
 7-93. Charles Henry, b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1842, res. 1873, in Brighton, Lorain Co., O.; *m.*
 7-94. Grace Adelia, b. in Warsaw, N. Y., April 13, 1846, res. 1873, in Ai, Fulton Co., O. BARTHOLOMEW.
 7-95. Frederick Meloy, b. in Warsaw, N. Y., March 27, 1848, res. 1873, in Cleveland, O.; *m.*
 7-96. Katherine, b. in Deposit, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1850, res. 1873, in Goshen, Ind. POOLEY.

6-43. *Grace Amelia Meloy*, b. in New Haven, Ct., July 4, 1813, *m.* Nov. 1, 1831, CHARLES EGBERT KEELER, merchant, b. in Binghamton, N. Y., April 4, 1806, d. at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Johnson, in Greene, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1872, aged 66.¹ They resided many years in Union, N. Y., and had two children., both b. in that place :

- 7-97. Julia Anna, b. Jan. 12, 1833, res. 1873, Fulton, Ill. MERCEREAU.
 7-98. Adelaide Amelia, b. Aug. 20, 1836, res. 1873, Greene, N. Y. JOHNSON.

6-44. *Harriet Mead Prescott*, b. in Batavia, N. Y., June 25, 1821, *m.* July 31, 1841, DR. ELIJAH DRESSER,² allopathic physician, who was b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1810. They reside, 1873, in East Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., and have had five children, all b. in E. Otto :

- 7-99. Harlan Cephas, b. Sept. 2, 1843, res. 1871, Dunkirk, N. Y.; *m.*
 7-100. Emily Eunecia, b. Jan. 2, 1849, d. Nov. 2, 1849.
 7-101. Moses Beecher, b. Jan 4, 1851.³
 7-102. Charles Corydon, b. March 20, 1853.
 7-103. Laura Prescott, b. March 28, 1858.

¹ Son of Lewis Keeler, who went from Norwalk, Ct., and kept a public house and carried on the hatting business at Chenango village (near where Binghamton now stands) for some years prior to 1800. He built in Binghamton, 1801, the first tavern in that place.—*Annals of Binghamton*, 176-177. His son Lewis Keeler, of Greene, N. Y., *m.* Mary, sister of John B. Rogers (6-39). They celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Feb. 1869. (Ralph Keeler, at Hartford, 1640, was one of the first settlers of Norwalk; freeman there, 1668.—*Savage's Gen. Dict.*.)

² Son of Elijah Dresser (b. in Wendall, Mass., d. in Geneseo, N. Y., abt. 1822, aged 52) and w. Amelia Beach (d. in Geneseo, N. Y., abt. 1818, aged 44) *m.* in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y. (Probably a descendant of John Dresser, of Rowley, Mass., 1643).

³ In *Prescott Memorial* the date of his birth is erroneously given "June 4, 1851," and date of Emily's birth is also erroneously printed "June 2, 1849."

- 6-45. ELLIOTT MARSHALL DAWSON, painter, b. in New Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1814, m. 1st. Oct. 1, 1838, *Esther Smith*, b. in Harwinton, Ct., May 11, 1817, d. in Bristol, Ct., Aug. 25, 1842. No children. 2d. Jan. 4, 1846, *Rosetta Norton*, b. in Plymouth, Ct., Nov. 10, 1819. They res. 1873, in Plymouth, Ct., and have had five children, all b. in that state :
 7-104. Marshall, b. in New Haven, Sept. 20, 1846, d. in New Haven, Oct. 4, 1846.
 7-105. Helena, b. in Fair Haven, June 9, 1850, res. 1873, Plymouth, Ct. ROSSITER.
 7-106. Millard Elliott, b. in Ansonia, Sept. 21, 1852, d. in Ansonia, Sept. 21, 1853.
 7-107. Fred Elliott, b. in Meriden, Feb. 15, 1857, d. in Hartford, Feb. 6, 1860.
 7-108. Fred Millard, b. in Waterville, Sept. 7, 1862.

6-46. *Mary Ann Dawson*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., May 14, 1816, m. 1st. Sept. 3, 1837, NORTON C. PARSONS, who was b. in Enfield, Ct., Aug. 18, 1810, d. of lung fever, at Broad Brook, East Windsor, Conn., June 6, 1855, aged 45. They had two children, both b. in East Windsor :

- 7-109. Clifford Dawson, b. Nov. 14, 1838, res. 1873, Bristol, Ct. ; *m.*
 7-110. Arthur, b. Aug. 28, 1840, res. 1873, Bristol, Ct. ; *m.*

She m. 2d., Dec. 14, 1858, ORRIN BISSELL, b. in E. Windsor, Dec. 1, 1792, d. of lung fever, at Broad Brook, Jan. 8, 1873. She res. 1873, at Broad Brook.

6-47. *Eveline Abigail Dawson*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., April 26, 1818, m. May 2, 1841, Dea. RUSSELL B. PERKINS, who was b. in West Springfield, Mass., April 10, 1817. They reside, 1873, in Meriden, Ct. Three children :

- 7-111. Charles Russell, b. in New Hartford, Jan. 25, 1844, res. 1873, Meriden ; *m.*
 7-112. George Willard, b. in Meriden, Aug. 11, 1850.
 7-113. Judson Norton, b. in Meriden, Dec. 7, 1852.

6-49. *Juliette Dawson*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., March 18, 1821, m. Oct. 14, 1841, HENRY W. BISSELL,¹ who was

¹ Son of Lawrence (b. March 11, 1772, d. Feb. 7, 1853), and *Jane Wolcott* Bissell, m. Feb. 28, 1805 ; gr. son of Roswell (b. May 3, 1755), and *Olive Stoughton* Bissell ; gt. gr. son of William (b. Sept. 15, 1725, d. June 22, 1796), and *Femina Skinner* Bissell, m. June 4, 1754. The last named was son of Ensign Nathaniel jr., (b. Jan. 7, 1665, d. March 4, 1752), and *Sarah Gaylord* Bissell, m. July 8, 1714 ; gr. son of Nathaniel (b. Sept. 24, bapt. Sept. 27, 1640, d. March 12, 1713-14), and *Mindwell*

b. in East Windsor, Dec. 23, 1818. They res. 1873, at Broad Brook, E. Windsor. Five children, all b. in that town :

- 7-114. Elizabeth E., b. Aug. 8, 1841, res. 1873, Broad Brook. DAVENPORT.
 7-115. Lucius H., b. Jan. 29, 1845, res. 1873, Broad Brook.
 7-116. Juliette, b. April 30, 1848, res. 1873, Broad Brook.
 7-117. Mary M., b. Jan. 27, 1853, res. 1873, Broad Brook.
 7-118. Katie J., b. Sept. 30, 1857, d. at Broad Brook, April 6, 1869.

6-51. *Sybil Dawson*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Nov. 21, 1825, m. June 9, 1845, JOSEPH SIGOURNEY, merchant, b. in Spezia, Italy, Feb. 17, 1821. They res. 1873, in Bristol, Conn. ; have two children, both b. in Bristol :

- 7-119. Albert Marshall, b. Aug. 1, 1850, res. 1873, in Bristol ; *m.*
 7-120. Frank Willard, b. Oct. 25, 1856.

6-52. *Marilla Elizabeth Dawson*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Oct. 31, 1828, m. in Bristol, Nov. 15, 1848, GEORGE HOSFORD EVANS, who was b. in Chatham, Conn., Nov. 4, 1824, son of George and Esther Evans. They res. 1873, in Bristol. Nine children :

- 7-121. William Henry, b. in Bristol, Sept. 9, 1849.
 7-122. Mary Esther, b. in Bristol, Dec. 15, 1854, res. Bristol. WOODRUFF.
 7-123. George Burdett, b. in Burlington, Ct., Oct. 14, 1857.
 7-124. Harriet Nina, b. in Bristol, Feb. 9, 1860.
 7-125. Harry, b. in Bristol, July 8, 1863, d. Aug. 13, 1865.
 7-126. Anna Elizabeth, b. in Bristol, Aug. 17, 1865.
 7-127. Nellie Marilla, b. in Bristol, Jan. 27, 1867.
 7-128. Harry, b. in Bristol, Jan. 17, 1870.
 7-129. Sybil, b. in Bristol, March, 1872.

6-53. *Lucia Eunecia Amelia Dawson*, b. in Canton, Ct., Nov. 18, 1813, d. at "Lone Oak Farm," Bloomingdale, Du Page Co., Ill., Aug. 20, 1852, aged 39 ; m. in Nelson, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1832, FREDERICK AVERY KINNEY,¹ and removed to Bernadotte, Ill., about 1837. He was b. in Nelson, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1807, and d. in Bloomingdale, July 19, 1859, aged 52.

Moore Bissell, m. Sept. 25, 1662 ; gt. gr. son of John Bissell sen., who d. Oct. 3, 1667, aged 86. He was b. in England : "came to Windsor about 1640 ; was the first white settler [in Windsor] on the East side of the Connecticut, and the founder of a numerous, energetic and honorable family."—Stiles' *History of Ancient Windsor*.

¹ Son of Ezra Kinney (b. in Dutchess county, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1776, d. in Nelson, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1836) and w. Matilda Langworthy (b. in Stonington, Ct., Oct. 18, 1782) m. Nov. 23, 1800.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney were greatly esteemed in the community where they lived. They would hardly have been selected, perhaps, as suitable pioneers to the then "far west," whither they so early emigrated. In point of education and refinement they were superior to the majority of the early settlers of those western wilds; but all their resources, mental and physical, were devoted to the developing and upbuilding of their chosen home, shared with their less fortunate neighbors, and made instrumental of good in numerous ways, such as only the truly charitable, laboring in the spirit of genuine Christianity, can devise and adopt. Their influence was widely felt and gratefully acknowledged. They were Universalists in religious faith and by church membership. They had five children:

- 7-130. Timothy Lee, b. in Erieville, N. Y., April 23, 1834, d. in Erieville, Sept. 30, 1834.
 7-131. Frederica Grace, b. in Erieville, Dec. 5, 1835, res. 1873, in Grouse, Kane Co., Ill. GOODWIN.
 7-132. Kate Eugenia, b. in Bloomingdale, Ill., March 25, 1848, res. 1873, Grouse, Ill.
 7-133. May Augusta, b. in Bloomingdale, June 24, 1852, d. Aug. 20, 1850.
 7-134. Fred Dean, b. in Bloomingdale, June 24, 1852, d. in Aurora, Ill., June 14, 1866. He was run over by railroad cars, losing both legs, and survived but a few hours.¹

6-54. LUCIUS ROBERTS DAWSON, house and bridge carpenter and builder, b. in Canton, Ct., March 15, 1815, m. in Cazenovia, N. Y., *Julia Emeline Blackman*,² March 5, 1838. She was b. in Linklean, Chenango Co., N. Y., April 4, 1820.

¹ He was a pupil in the Clark Seminary, at Aurora, and was a lad of great promise. For some years he had been living at Aurora, in the family of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, who supplied as far as possible the place of parents to him during his orphanage. "He was kind and amiable in disposition, genial and gentlemanly in manners, respectful and dutiful to teachers. He was sincere, outspoken and upright, uniform in temper and spirit, determined in purpose. He was without reproach, so far as we know, in words, habits and morals.....In some departments of study he ranked among the best in his classes.....On his way home [from school] he was crushed beneath the cars. His fellow pupils, from their windows in the seminary, witnessed his misfortune, and hastened to his presence, and attended him, so far as their services were needed, to the last. He exhibited unusual presence of mind and fortitude. Much more calm than any about him, he gave directions as to taking him home, and continued quiet and self possessed as long as he lived. From time to time he ministered words of comfort to his deeply afflicted and sorrowful friends. He was buried at Bloomingdale."— *Obituary*.

² Dau. of Roswell Blackman (b. Oct. 22, 1791) and w. Lorinda Haywood (b. Aug. 21, 1799) m. April 29, 1819; gr. dau. of Enoch Blackman (b. Sept. 15, 1760) and w. Abigail Clark (b. Sept. 22, 1760) both of Conn.

He enlisted, May, 1863, in the Construction Corps, U. S. Volunteers, and was for some months in service in Virginia, until the company to which he belonged was disbanded. He reënlisted in December, 1863, in the same service, under Major E. L. Wentz, and was stationed in Tennessee, in charge of a party of men who were employed in cutting and dressing timber for the rebuilding of bridges destroyed in the war; afterwards built a shingle-mill for the government at Lenoir, Tenn., of which he had charge about one year.

They res. 1873, in Binghamton, N. Y., and have had five children:

7-135. Lucia Diane, b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., July 9, 1839; res. 1873, in Binghamton. GRAY.

7-136. Frances Mary, b. in Linklaen, N. Y., June 26, 1841, d. in Chenango, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1860. PARKER.

7-137. Lee De Forest, b. in Linklaen, Aug. 22, 1843, res. 1873, Binghamton; *m.*

7-138. Charles Edward, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1846, d. at Yorktown, Va., June 16, 1864.¹

7-139. Florence Marie, b. in Chenango Forks, July 28, 1853, d. Nov. 20, 1853.

6-56. *Maria Louisa Dawson*, b. in Cazenovia township, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1819, *m.* 1st. in Cazenovia, Oct. 29, 1839, EMILIUS AHIRA BATES,² farmer, b. in Nelson, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1811, d. in same place, Dec. 8, 1853, aged 42. He was some time a student at Hamilton College, Madison, N. Y. In his youth he was a skeptic on religious subjects, but for nearly twenty years prior to his decease he was a devoted member and local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had a good degree of literary skill, with refined and cultivated tastes; and even in failing health, and through a long, weary

¹ Private in 27th Regt. N. Y. S. Vols., enlisted Sept. 15, 1863, transferred to the 168th Regt., and d. in the military hospital at Yorktown after only five days' illness. "His regiment was to be disbanded about the eighteenth of June, and I suppose the dear boy's mind turned often to that hope. His last words were, 'I am mustered out of service — I am going home.' He was a brave lad. His letters were full of the true soldierly spirit." — *Extract from a letter.*

² Son of Rufus Bates (b. in Pownal, Vt., Nov. 1, 1788) and w. Sally Marshall, (b. in Tolland, Mass., May 30, 1788, d. in Wampsville, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1873), *m.* in Nelson, N. Y., April 5, 1810, where they res. 1871; gr. son of Archibald Bates, (b. in Rhode Island, March 15, 1763, d. Jan. 11, 1838,) and w. Hannah Wever, *m.* in Vt., Nov. 8, 1787. (2d. w. Hannah Dorrence Coman, *m.* Aug. 29, 1808.)

illness, maintained a cheerful spirit until the last. They had three children:

- 7-140. [BATES]. Edward Francis, b. in Cazenovia tp., Dec. 30, 1840, d. in Washington, D. C., March 6, 1864, aged 23; *m.*
 7-141. William Rufus, b. in Cazenovia tp., June 28, 1845, res. 1873, at Saginaw, Mich.; *m.*
 7-142. Florence Maria, b. in Nelson, N. Y., April 30, 1852, d. April 21, 1853, aged 1 year.

She m. 2d. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1859, LEMAN DAVID COBURN, merchant, b. in Truxton, N. Y., April 22, 1817. He was agent, by governor's appointment, 1865, for the state of New York, to care for the sick and wounded soldiers of the state, and for the exchanged prisoners of war; with headquarters at Annapolis, Md. They reside, 1873, at Addison, N. Y. A very pleasant celebration of their "tin wedding" occurred on the evening of Jan. 18, 1869 — a large company being present, some of whom had journeyed long distances for the purpose of attending.

6-57. OLIVER WINSTON DAWSON, b. in Cazenovia township, Madison Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1821. Before he was 13 years of age he engaged as a clerk in the store of his cousin, F. W. Meloy (6-41 of this record), at Chenango Forks, N. Y., remaining there about one year, and he was afterwards similarly employed for longer periods at Pompey Hill and Salina, N. Y. On the death of his father, in March, 1843, he succeeded to the charge of the business and family. He removed to Syracuse, N. Y., in 1845; became landlord of the Fayette House in that city, and subsequently of hotels in Oran and Delphi, N. Y., selling out the three latter establishments, however, in each instance, within one year after commencing business. He spent about two years in the service of the saddlery hardware house of C. Pope & Co., of Syracuse, as traveling agent for the sale of their goods, and for some years was also employed as traveling agent for the sale of drugs and patent medicines. In 1853, he removed to Adrian, Mich., and accepted a clerkship in the General Ticket office of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, being the chief clerk of the "Local Ticket" Department of that office, which position he has ever since held. The office, however, has been





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several times removed, being successively, after leaving Adrian, at Toledo, O., Chicago, Ill., and at present (since the consolidation with the Lake Shore R. R.) at Cleveland, Ohio. The changes in administration of this great railway interest have been still more frequent, but under all changes his valuable services have been retained, he having occupied the same desk for a period of over nineteen years. He possesses an organizing mind, and conducts the complicated business of his office with admirable system and efficiency. He m. in Cazenovia, Jan. 28, 1845, *Sarah Adaline Long*,¹ who was b. in Hartsville, town of Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1822. They resided, from about 1858 to 1872 in Toledo, O., removed in 1872, to Cleveland, in that state, and returned to Toledo, 1873. They have had five chn. :

7-143. Sarah Elizabeth, b. in Cazenovia, Dec. 17, 1846, res. 1873, in Toledo.²

7-144. Timothy John, b. in Oran, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1849, res. 1873, in Toledo.³

7-145. Oliver James, b. in Cazenovia, Jan. 18, 1853, d. in Adrian, Mich., Jan. 9, 1855.

7-146. Mary Louisa, b. in Adrian, Mich., Aug. 28, 1856, d. Sept. 15, 1856.

7-147. Henry Hobart, b. in Toledo, O., Sept. 18, 1860.

6-58. EDWARD SEBRIED DAWSON, b. in Nelson, N. Y., July 22, 1822. From his twelfth year until he became of age he was employed as a clerk in country stores, of which time the last seven years were spent in the service of Mr. Horace Wheaton, at Pompey Hill, N. Y. On leaving the service of Mr. Wheaton, he devoted a few months to acquiring a knowledge of dentistry, which profession, however, he abandoned in favor of a mercantile career. In 1844 he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., to take the position of bookkeeper for the firm of

¹ Dau. of Nehemiah Benjamin Colbay Long, merchant tailor (b. in Va., Oct. 29, 1782, d. in Oran, N. Y., July 31, 1828,) and w. Sarah Rouse, (b. in West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., Jan. 27, 1793, res. 1871, Elmwood, Peoria Co., Ill. ; dau. of Benj. and *Ruth Gorton* Rouse, both natives of West Greenwich), m. Dec. 17, 1812 ; gr. dau. of Benjamin Long and w. Mary Colbay, who was Dutch or of Dutch descent. The gr. parents moved to Schenectady, N. Y., in 1796, where they resided several years, and kept a hotel, and where Benj. Long died. After his death his wid. lived with a son, Moses Long, printer, in Albany, N. Y. He dying, she removed to Va., where she had other children living, and where she died.

² An accomplished and successful teacher, in one of the public schools of Toledo.

³ Telegraph operator. Formerly, for more than two years, assistant, and since 1871, chief, train despatcher for the Eastern and Southern Divisions of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

Wheaton & Robinson, dealers in general hardware, with whom he remained three years, which were succeeded by two years in the service, in a similar capacity, of Messrs Charles Pope & Co., dealers in and manufacturers of saddlery hardware. He became a partner in this firm March 1, 1849, and continued in the same establishment and business under the different firm names of Charles Pope & Co., Pope & Dawson, Wheaton & Dawson and E. S. Dawson & Co., until Dec. 1, 1856, when he retired from the business. From the first of January following he was engaged in the business of Insurance, until Oct. 1, 1858, when he reëntered the saddlery hardware trade under the firm name of E. S. Dawson & Co. In this business he continued, conducting an extensive trade and a large manufacturing establishment, until Jan. 1, 1869, when he accepted the position of treasurer of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, which position he still occupies. This bank, of which he had been, for many years previously, a trustee, is the oldest institution of the kind in Syracuse, and one of the largest in the state. He is the inventor and patentee of several valuable improvements in saddlery and harness hardware, as also of other useful inventions, and possesses business qualifications of a high order.

He m. in Pompey Hill, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1849, *Clarissa Hannah Marsh*,¹ who was b. in Pompey, Dec. 19, 1825. They res. 1873, in Syracuse, and have had four children, all b. in that city:

7-148. Flora Marsh, b. June 3, 1850.

7-149. Edward Seymour, b. Sept. 29, 1852.

7-150. Homer Wheaton, b. March 6, 1856.

7-151. John Barker, b. Jan. 13, 1863.

6-60. CHARLES CARROLL DAWSON, compiler of these records, was b. in Nelson, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1833. When in

¹ Dau. of Moses Seymour Marsh (b. at New Milford, Ct., Dec. 28, 1792, d. at Syracuse, Oct. 12, 1843) and w. Flora Wheaton (b. at New Milford, July 23, 1799, d. at Syracuse, Sept. 17, 1847), m. at Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1820. He was a merchant at Pompey, afterwards cashier for many years and president of the Onondaga County Bank, at Syracuse; son of Rev. Truman and *Clarissa Seymour Marsh*. Flora Wheaton, above named, was dau. of Augustus Wheaton, farmer, one of the early settlers of the town of Pompey, to which he removed from Dutchess county, N. Y., about 1810 or '12. Rev. Truman Marsh was rector for many years (from 1809 or earlier) of the Episcopal church in Litchfield, Conn., where he d. April, 1851, aged about 80 years. Clarissa Seymour, sister of the late Henry Seymour (father of Ex. Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York), d. at Litchfield, Sept. 2, 1865, aged 93 years, 1 month.

his thirteenth year he became a clerk in the bookstore of L. W. Hall & Co., of Syracuse, with whom he remained something more than a year, leaving their service to accept a clerkship in the general country store of Camp and Stone, at Trumansburg, N. Y. Two years later he returned to Syracuse, and became a clerk in the book establishment of Wynkoop & Brother, successors to his former employers. After about two years spent in their employ he became bookkeeper to Mr. Ezra Towne, grocer and insurance agent, in whose service he remained until 1853, when he removed to New York city, to fill the position of bookkeeper and cashier in the book publishing house of Daniel Burgess & Co., then leading school book publishers in that city. With this firm he remained until its dissolution in 1856, which occurred in consequence of the death of Mr. Daniel Burgess. In the fall of that year he made a collecting tour through the western states as representative of the administrator of Mr. B.'s estate. As a result of this trip came his removal to Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, in the month of January following, where, as one of the firm of Redhead & Dawson, he engaged in business as a bookseller, publisher and stationer. In this business he continued until the winter of 1859-60, when, having been elected superintendent of Public Schools for that county, he disposed of his interest in the book business and devoted himself to the duties of his office, in connection with the business of a real estate and insurance agency, which he established about this time. He also became assistant state agent of the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., traveling extensively for the purpose of adjusting losses, appointing local agents, inspecting the condition of various local agencies, and performing other like duties. At this time also he occasionally wrote for the papers and magazines in prose and verse,¹ wrote and delivered various lectures and addresses, and served as permanent secretary of sundry literary, social and church organizations. In the second year of his term of office as school superintendent he resigned the same in favor of his deputy and friend Dr. Wilmot H. Dickinson; and a little time after received the appointment of deputy clerk of the United

¹ Of his effusions in verse, a portion have been collected and "PRINTED FOR PRIVATE USE" in a volume entitled "*Occasional Thoughts and Fancies*, by C. C. D."

States Circuit Court of the District of Iowa,¹ which office he held about two years, meanwhile continuing his business as a Real Estate and Insurance agent, and also at the same time as for some years previously, serving as secretary of the City School District. In the spring of 1863 he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the provost marshal² for the fifth congressional district of Iowa, and assisted in organizing the provost service in that extensive district, then comprising twenty-three counties.³ In this very laborious position he remained nearly two years, conducting also, during a part of the time, the agencies before mentioned, which, however, he surrendered early in 1864. In the fall of the same year considerations of health, and the desire of availing himself of certain advantages of study and instruction, with change of air and scene, and relief from business cares, induced him to resign his clerkship in the provost service, and remove with his family to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he became a student in the State University. He remained there in that capacity during the residue of that year and all of the year following, graduating in the Law Department of the University in the spring of 1866. While making arrangements to return to Iowa for the purpose of engaging there in the practice of law, he was offered, during a visit to New York in the summer of 1866, and accepted, the position of corresponding and advertising clerk to the parties then controlling by contract the sale of the Congress and Empire spring waters.⁴ In 1869 he became a member of the board of trustees of the company owning the

¹ The clerk at that time was the Hon. W. G. Woodward, of Muscatine, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

² Capt. S. C. Brownell, one of the most genial of men, and best of officers. He now resides at Medina, N. Y.

³ The provost service was the great system by means of which the army of the Union was continually reinforced. There were then no railroads in the district, and the District Headquarters were 180 miles from the General Rendezvous of the state, to which all recruits and arrested deserters were required to be forwarded. The providing of transportation, clothing and subsistence, under these circumstances, for large numbers of men, was attended with peculiar difficulties, and involved a multiplicity of accounts, and the necessity of a large correspondence.

⁴ Messrs. HOTCHKISS SONS, 58 Cliff St., connected with which establishment was their wholesale hardware house, 92 Beekman street, chiefly for the sale of goods produced at their extensive factory at Bridgeport, Conn. A portion of Mr. D.'s time was devoted to similar duties connected with the hardware establishment, and he also had charge, for about six months, Mr. B. B. Hotchkiss being in Europe, of a factory in New York, belonging to the latter, for the manufacture of iron wheels and of solid shot and shell for rifled cannon.

spring property at Saratoga, and manager of the company's business in New York city, which positions he still retains.¹

He m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., according to the order of the Society of Friends, May 21, 1856, *Jeannette Margaret Simonson*, who was b. in Westfield township, Staten Island, March 19, 1829.² They reside, 1873, in Plainfield, N. J., and have had five children :

7-152. Howard, b. in Des Moines, Iowa, May 26, 1857.

7-153. Colman, b. in Des Moines, May 7, 1859.

7-154. Robert, b. in Des Moines, Aug. 14, 1861, d. of scarlet fever and diphtheria, in Des Moines, July 16, 1863.

7-155. Charles Wilmot, b. in Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 10, 1867.

7-156. Catharine Ruhamah, b. in Plainfield, Nov. 21, 1870.

They have also an adopted daughter,
Mary Hill Dawson, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1853.³

¹ Since 1866, he has made several extended trips through the western and southern states : also, in the fall of 1871, a visit to Europe — the former on business, the latter chiefly for health and pleasure.

² Prior to her marriage a teacher in the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; dau. of John Simonson (b. at Freshkill, near Richmond, Staten Island, Feb. 3, 1803, d. June 25, 1857), and w. Catharine Ann Harned (b. in Woodbridge, N. J., Nov. 23, 1805), m. in Woodbridge, June 26, 1824. She now, 1873, res. in Plainfield, N. J., wid. of Stephen Vail. John Simonson was son of John Simonson (b. at Richmond, S. I., May 24, 1764, d. April 9, 1854, aged 90, farmer, and tanner and carrier), and w. Margaret Swaim (b. S. I., Aug. 21, 1782, d. Sept. 29, 1845), m. about 1800 ; gr. son of Arthur Simonson (d. Feb. 26, 1808), and w. Elizabeth Egbert, whose ancestors were Huguenots. The ancestors of Arthur Simonson were from Holland, and among the first settlers of Staten Island. Margaret Swaim was dau. of Benj. Swaim, farmer, of Staten Island, and w. Martha, dau. of John Marshall. Catharine Ann Harned was dau. of Jacob Harned (b. 7 mo. 9, 1769, d. 9 mo. 5, 1828), and w. Catharine Potter (d. Oct. 7, 1815, aged about 46) m. 1794 ; gr. dau. of Phinneas Potter and w. Elizabeth Hampton ; gt. gr. dau. of Andrew Hampton (b. 12 mo. 10, 1722), and w. ——— Mercereau. Jacob Harned was son of Jonathan Harned (b. 2 mo. 18, 1746, d. 1811), and w. Sarah Laing (dau. of David and *Anna Randolph* Laing, of Woodbridge), m. 7 mo. 16, 1766. Jonathan Harned was son of Nathaniel Harned (b. 10 mo. 3, 1716), and w. Anna Clawson, (dau. of John Clawson, of Woodbridge), m. 4 mo. 17, 1742. Nathaniel, Jonathan and Jacob Harned were all members of the Society of Friends, all b. and d. at Woodbridge, where they carried on successively the same business — that of tanners and carriers — in connection with the farm, which was the family estate. Nathaniel Harned suffered notably in person and estate during the Revolutionary war on account of his strict adherence to his principles as a non-combatant — being plundered and oppressed in turn by both parties, American and British, as were many others of his sect. Andrew Hampton, above named, was a quaker of wealth and

³ Her only bro., Warren Burleigh Hill, (b. in Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1850), d. of diphtheria, at Mr. D.'s residence in Des Moines, May 29, 1863. Their parents were John Warren Hill (b. in Portsmouth, N. H., June 20, 1819, d. while acting assistant paymaster, U. S. Navy, at Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 26, 1863), and w. Mary Augusta Simonson (b. in Rahway, N. J., Oct. 17, 1825, d. in Brooklyn, Sept. 29, 1856, sister to Mrs. Dawson), m. Nov. 14, 1849.

6-61. *Sophia Mersena Beecher*, b. in New Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5, 1813, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1867, aged 54. Her death was justly regarded as "a bereavement of the whole community," which had "long felt the influence of her practical virtues and unostentatious charities." She m. April 21, 1831, TRUMAN ROWLEY COLMAN, who was b. in Coventry, Conn., Nov. 9, 1809, and resides, 1873, in Dunkirk.¹ His parents removed to Madison county, N. Y., in his boyhood. At the age of twelve he left home, and thenceforth not only supported himself independently, but assisted, to some extent, his father's family. He first lived two years with the Hon. Gerrit Smith, who, discerning in him capacity superior to his position, procured for him a clerkship in Peterboro, in the store of his brother-in-law, Mr. Backus. In 1826, his employer discontinuing business, he went to Utica, where he found a situation with a mercantile firm whose business was transferred to Rochester in 1828, and to Ellicottville in 1829, he going with it, and remaining as clerk in the establishment until 1832, when he became a partner. The next year he became sole owner. The stock consisted of dry goods, groceries, drugs and medicines, and a large variety of miscellaneous goods, including, as was common in the country stores of the time, spirituous liquors. He signalized his new position by discontinuing wholly the sale of the latter, thus becoming the first merchant in the county to adopt this reform. He has ever since been a consistent and influential advocate of the temperance cause. He continued in the mercantile business

prominence in Elizabeth, as early as 1688; appointed deputy to the colonial legislature, 1698; d. Jan., 1738-9. He built a brick house on the site of the present parsonage of St. John's church in Elizabeth. A portion of the original house still remains, in which is seen the old corner stone, inscribed with name and date— [1697— Andrew Hampton and Margret.] His w. was Margaret Cummin. They had 8 children, who were bapt. by Rev. Geo. Keith (an Episcopal missionary, formerly a quaker preacher), in Nov. 1703, himself and w. having, so writes Keith, "come over from Quakerism to the Church." His son Andrew, however, though probably one of the children bapt. by Keith, was a quaker. A. H., the deputy, supposed a son of James Hampton, who emigrated from Salem, Mass., to Southampton, L. I., about 1652.

¹ Son of Asa Colman (b. in Coventry, Ct., Nov. 7, 1785, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., July 19, 1859), and w. Betsey Trapp (b. July 17, 1787, d. April 30, 1833, dau. of William Trapp, of Coventry), m. in Coventry, Oct. 17, 1804; gr. son of Asa Colman (d. in Logan Co., O., about 1845, aged 87) and w. Hannah Babcock (d. about 1847, aged 87), m. in Coventry about 1775, moved thence to Cazenovia, N. Y., about 1811, and thence to Logan Co., O., about 1817. The father of the last named Asa Colman, lived to be over 90 years of age. The Colmans were at Coventry as early as 1713, and probably earlier.—See *Records*, town clerk's office.

at Ellicottville until 1844, when he became agent for the proprietors of extensive tracts of lands in western New York, known as the "Holland Land Purchase." Three years later he purchased a large interest in the property, to the management and sale of which he afterwards devoted several years. In 1854 he removed to Dunkirk, and established the Lake Shore Bank, of which he is now president. Mr. Colman is distinguished for his liberality and public spirit. That "the liberal hand maketh rich" has been abundantly verified in his case. His charities are manifold and ungrudging.¹ They had seven children, all b. in Ellicottville:

7-157. Charles Henry, b. July 5, 1832, d. Aug. 19, 1832.

7-158. Emily, b. July 3, 1833, d. Dec. 9, 1833.

7-159. Albert Emilius, b. Feb. 8, 1835, res. 1873, in Dunkirk; *m.*

7-160. Lydia Beecher, b. June 8, 1837, d. in Dunkirk, Oct. 8, 1872, aged 35. VAN BUREN.

7-161. Ellen Sophia, b. Aug. 25, 1840, res. 1873, in Dunkirk. BARRETT.

7-162. Mary Melissa, b. Dec. 31, 1842, res. 1873, in Dunkirk. GIFFORD.

7-163. William Truman, b. Feb. 18, 1845, res. 1873, in Dunkirk; *m.*

6-62. *Harriet Winston Beecher*, b. in Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1816, resides, 1873, in Ellicottville. She *m.* in Ellicottville, Dec. 24, 1833, DELOS ENOCH SILL,² who was b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., April 13, 1811, and d. in Ellicottville, Feb. 12, 1869, aged 58. He was well known for many years as a prominent and influential editor and politician. He was for twenty-five years publisher of the *Cattaraugus Freeman*; twice candidate for presidential elector;² messenger, in 1848, to convey the vote of the Electoral College of New York to Washington; agent for the New York Indians, by appointment of President Lincoln, 1861-64. Of commanding presence and winning address, ardent in his attachments, impulsive and enthusiastic in his nature, and untiring in his energies, he wielded an influence in political affairs which was hardly second

¹ He was candidate for presidential elector on the Liberal Republican and Democratic state ticket, fall of 1872.

² Son of Enoch Sill (b. in Saybrook, Conn., 1782, d. in Springville, N. Y., Aug. 1850) and w. Mary Potter (dau. of Evans Potter, Cooperstown), *m.* in Cooperstown, 1805; gr. son of Ezra Sill (b. in Silltown, Lyme, Ct., abt. 1753, d. at Saybrook) and w. Charity Pratt.

³ Elected to the office on each occasion, voting, in 1848, for Zachary Taylor; in 1856, for John C. Fremont.

to that of any other man in his county or district. "As a man he was just and upright; as a citizen, liberal and public spirited; as a neighbor, kind, sympathizing and obliging; as a husband and father, affectionate and indulgent." He was "a kind, tender-hearted, faithful friend; a pleasant, genial, original, witty companion." They had two children, both b. in Ellicottville: 7-164. Charles Delos, b. Aug. 28, 1843, res. 1873, in Ellicottville; *m.* 7-165. Harriet Beecher, b. May 14, 1853, res. 1873, in Ellicottville.

6-63. *Emily Frances Beecher*, b. in Batavia, N. Y., March 3, 1818, *m.* June 3, 1838, HARLAN COLMAN, merchant, who was b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1816; brother to Mr. Truman R. Colman, who *m.* Sophia M. Beecher (6-61). Mr. C. commenced a business life as a clerk in a country store at the age of fifteen. He removed to Ellicottville about the year 1834, and to Dunkirk in 1852. Since residing in Dunkirk he has been engaged as a Forwarding and Commission Merchant, also in the grain and milling business, and in the hardware trade, and more recently has been largely interested in the oil business of Western Pennsylvania. His enterprises are extensive, and his business ability of a high order. They reside, 1873, in Dunkirk, N. Y., and have had five children, all b. in Ellicottville:

- 7-166. Frances Emily, b. March 22, 1839, res. 1873, in Dunkirk.
WHITTLESEY.
7-167. Juliette Clarissa, b. Oct. 28, 1843, res. 1873, in Dunkirk.
ALLING.
7-168. Grace Eunecia, b. Aug. 1, 1845, res. 1873, in Dunkirk.
CANDEE.
7-169. Harriet Sophia, b. July 6, 1847, d. in Ellicottville, April 13, 1848.
7-170. Charles Harlan, b. Aug. 13, 1849, d. in Ellicottville, Nov. 22, 1849.

6-64. *Juliette Beecher*, b. in Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1820, *m.* Oct. 9, 1848, PETER VAN RENSSELAER SKINNER,¹ merchant, who was b. in Redding, Steuben Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1815. They res. 1873, in Ellicottville, where their two children were born:

¹ Son of Addi Skinner (b. in Conn. abt. 1783, d. April 1832) and w. Mary Van Zandt (b. abt. 1786, d. in Van Buren Co., Iowa, 1862, dau. of Peter Van Zandt) *m.* in Ovid, N. Y., abt. 1806; gr. son of Wait Skinner, d. at Skinner's Eddy, Pa.

7-171. [SKINNER.] Florence, b. July 25, 1849, d. Dec. 3, 1850.
 7-172. Sophie, b. July 22, 1851, res. 1873, in Ellicottville. SMITH.

6-65. WILLIAM HENRY BEECHER, b. in Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1821; editor and proprietor of *The Whig and Advocate*, at Angelica, N. Y., 1853-1856, and connected with other newspaper enterprises, at Ellicottville and Dunkirk, N. Y., and in Illinois. He is the author of many graceful poems. He res. 1873, at La Salle, Ill. He m. in Hamburgh, N. Y., *Helen M. White*, Feb. 23, 1852.¹ One child:

7-173. Eva, b. in Angelica, N. Y., March 15, 1854, res. 1873, Buffalo, N. Y.

6-67. MOSES BEECHER, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., July 26, 1827; hardware merchant; also cashier of the First National Bank of Warren, Pa.: elected to that position on the organization of the Bank, in August, 1864—a very popular and efficient officer. He m. 1st. in Fredonia, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1851, *Sarah Taylor*,² who was b. in Norwalk, Ct., Aug. 28, 1831, and d. in Ellicottville, July 9, 1853, aged 22, leaving one child:

7-174. Jessie Cumming, b. in Ellicottville, April 7, 1853, res. 1873, in Warren.

He m. 2d. in Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1855, *Emily E. Downer*,³ b. in Utica, Feb. 27, 1831. They res. 1873, in Warren, Pa., and have had five children:

7-175. Charles Emerson, b. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1856.

7-176. Richard Cary, b. in Warren, Pa., Sept. 5, 1860.

7-177. Truman Colman, b. in Warren, April 7, 1862.

7-178. Harry Downer, b. in Warren, Feb. 26, 1844, d. in Warren, April 22, 1865.

7-179. Mary Esther, b. in Warren, May 30, 1865.

6-68. CHARLES MORTIMER BEECHER, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1829; a practical printer; has been editor and publisher of newspapers at Ellicottville, N. Y., Sabula, Iowa, Dunkirk, Hornellsville and Corning, N. Y., and is now, 1873, editor and publisher of *The Genesee Valley Free Press*, at Wellsville, N. Y. He m. in Cuba, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1852, *Amelia Elizabeth Hastings*,⁴ who was b. in Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1832. They have had five children:

¹ Or March 23, 1853, as communicated by another.

² Dau. of Abijah Fitch Taylor, Fredonia.

³ Dau. of Andrew Otis and *Esther McLeod Emerson* Downer, of Detroit, Mich.

⁴ Dau. of Warner and *Elizabeth Fisber* Hastings.

- 7-180. [BEECHER.] Lucia Emily, b. in Ellicottville, Jan. 23, 1854.
 7-181. Charles Moses, b. in Ellicottville, March 10, 1855.
 7-182. Susan Juliette, b. in Bellevue, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1859, d. in Almond, Alleghany Co., N. Y., May 20, 1867.
 7-183. Guy Stone, b. in Dunkirk, Sept. 3, 1865, d. in Warren, Pa., March 12, 1866.
 7-184. Elizabeth Fisher, b. in Hornellsville, July 30, 1869.

6-70. *Lucia Annette Beecher*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1833, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., May 7, 1866, aged 33. She m. in Ellicottville, April 9, 1851, RICHARD CARY,² merchant, b. in Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1827, res. 1873, in Dunkirk, of which place he was postmaster, by appointment of President Lincoln, from March 25, 1861, until his removal, for political causes, by President Johnson, Jan. 24, 1866. They had four children:

- 7-185. Richard Lincoln, b. in Ellicottville, July 1, 1854.
 7-186. Eugene Charles, b. in Dunkirk, Nov. 21, 1857.
 7-187. Philip, b. in Dunkirk, May 4, 1864.
 7-188. Lucia Beecher, b. in Dunkirk, May 6, 1866.

6-72. ROLLIN LAUREAT DAWSON, b. in Nelson, N. Y., March 25, 1825, d. in Haydenville, Mass., Aug. 24, 1857, aged 32. He was one of the earliest manufacturers of gold pens at Syracuse, N. Y.; removed to Haydenville about 1846, and in connection with Mr. Hayden, a button manufacturer, and the founder of the place, established there the manufacture of gold pens, and gold and silver pen and pencil cases. This business became very extensive and profitable, its success being largely due to his ingenuity and inventive skill in the adaptation and production of machinery suited to the various processes of

² Son of Luther Harvey Cary (b. in Williamsburgh, Mass., Feb. 19, 1800), and w. Lucy Doolittle (b. in Wallingford, Vt., April 25, 1794, dau. of Calvin Doolittle) m. at Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1821; gr. son of Richard Cary (b. in Mansfield, Ct., Jan. 15, 1759, d. in Boston, N. Y., Dec. 1841), and w. Susannah Ford, m. in Williamsburgh, Mass., about 1782-3; gt. gr. son of Joseph Cary (b. in Windham, Ct., Sept. 28, 1723), and w. Phebe Mack; m. 1747, lived in Mansfield, Ct. The last named Joseph Cary, was son of Jabez Cary (b. in Windham, Ct., July 12, 1691), and w. Hannah Hendee, m. Nov. 15, 1722; gr. son of Dea. Joseph Cary (b. 1663, d. Jan. 10, 1722), and w. Hannah ———, m. 1688, removed to Windham, 1689; gt. gr. son of John Cary, a "Plymouth Pilgrim" — so described by his distinguished descendant, Gen. S. F. Cary, of Cincinnati, O., but not so recognized by *Savage*, who styles him of *Bridgewater*, "said to have come from neighborhood of Bristol, England, at the age of 25, and set down first, 1637, at Duxbury." He m. June, 1644, Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Godfrey; "was the first town clerk, and early his name was written *Carew*, but as the English pronounce that name *Cary*, spelling soon followed sound." — *Savage's Gen. Dict.*, art: Cary.

manufacture. He established, 1851, the firm of Dawson, Warren and Hyde, in New York city.

He m. March 23, 1847, *Jane Elizabeth Lewis*, who was b. in Middletown, Ct., Oct. 6, 1825, and res. 1873, in Northampton, Mass. They had one child:

7-189. Mary Isabella, b. in Haydenville, Aug. 9, 1855.

6-73. LUCIEN AUGUSTUS DAWSON, b. in Nelson, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1826, m. Oct. 10, 1855, *Ellen Eliza Pierce*,¹ who was b. in Peru, Mass., Aug. 28, 1838. He is a broker and capitalist; place of business, Northampton. They reside in Springfield, Mass., and have had three children, all b. in that place:

7-190. Lute Elizur, b. June 24, 1866, d. June 25, 1866.

7-191. Clara Eliza, b. Feb. 23, 1867.

7-192. Greta Cynthia, b. July 5, 1871.

6-74. DAVID DERASTUS DAWSON, b. in Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1828; farmer; was quarter-master's sergeant, 1861, in 13th Illinois Cavalry, (Col. Theodore Hartman), and served about one year — discharged on account of sickness; d. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1864 — buried in Barrington. He m. Nov. 7, 1860, *Electa Chase*, who was b. in Bridgewater, Orleans Co., N. Y., Dec. 13, 1842, and d. in Chicago, Aug. 18, 1866. They had two children:

7-193. Henry, b. in Barrington, Ill., April 9, 1862, d. April 17, 1862.

7-194. Nellie L., b. in Barrington, Aug. 29, 1864, d. Feb. 23, 1865.

6-78. MORRIS DAWSON, farmer, was b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 26, 1803, m. in Danby, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1827, *Sophia Smith*, who was b. in Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1806. They res. 1873, in Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa. Seven children, all b. in Danby, N. Y.:

7-195. Amanda, b. Aug. 6, 1828, res. 1873, Wellsboro, Pa. HART.

7-196. Harmon Jackson, b. April 13, 1830, res. 1873, Wellsboro; *m.*

7-197. Charles Ryle, b. July 31, 1832, res. 1873, Wellsboro; *m.*

¹ Dau. of Isaac S. Pierce, stone mason (b. 1802), and w. Eliza H. Thomson; gr. dau. of Ebenezer Pierce, of Peru, Mass. (b. 1770), who m. a dau. of John and Hepsibah Leland. Ebenezer Pierce (whose name, in the *Pierce Family Record* is printed *Eber*) was son of Shadrach Pierce jr., (b. 1750), and w. Anna Bridges; gr. son of Shadrach Pierce (b. 1717), and w. Abigail Hoskins; gt. gr. son of Thomas Pierce and w. Naomi Booth. Thomas Pierce was son of Isaac Pierce (b. about 1661); gr. son of Abraham Pierce, who was of Plymouth colony, 1623.

7-198. John James, b. April 29, 1834, d. at Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 14, 1865, aged 31; *m.*

7-199. Wealthy, b. June 21, 1836, d. in Charleston, Pa., Jan. 30, 1863, aged 27. NICKERSON.

7-200. Ruth, b. May 10, 1843, d. Sept. 3, 1844, aged 1.

7-201. George Smith, b. Sept. 15, 1845, res. 1873, Wellsboro; *m.*

6-80. *Almira Dawson*, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1805, d. in Wabash Valley, Indiana, Oct. 1, 1834, aged 29; *m.* in Danby, N. Y., March 19, 1824, JOHN HOBART, who d. in Indiana about 1860. They had seven children:

7-202. *A daughter*, b. about Dec., 1824, d. in infancy.

7-203. Walter, b. April, 1826, res. 1860, Indiana.

7-204. } *Twins*, b. about 1828, d. young.

7-205. }

7-206. Ophelia, b. about 1830, d. 1843.

7-207. Edmund, b. about 1832, d. young.

7-208. *A daughter*, b. 1834, d. in infancy.

6-81. *Emily Dawson*, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 8, 1807, res. 1873, Danby, N. Y. She *m.* 1st. in Danby, June 23, 1833, ASA PHELPS BUTTON, (son of Asa and *Sarah Luce* Button), b. in Mass., March 19, 1808, d. in Danby, June 4, 1834; farmer. They had one son:

7-209. Asa Wesley, b. in Danby, March 15, 1834, res. 1873, in Danby; *m.*

She *m.* 2d. in Danby, April 14, 1838, HOWLAND SHERMAN WERDON, who was b. in Pauldingstown, Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 3, 1807, d. in town of Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1848; farmer. They had three children:

7-210. Lucinda, b. in Danby, Jan. 27, 1839, d. May 25, 1841.

7-211. Chester Lorenzo, b. in Newfield, Oct. 20, 1840, res. 1872, Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; *m.*

7-212. Ophelia A., b. in Newfield, Oct. 11, 1844, res. 1872, Sullivanville, N. Y. SLOCUM.

6-82. *Samantha Dawson*, b. in Utica, N. Y., June 27, 1811, *m.* 1st., in Danby, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1829, CRAWFORD FOX, who was b. in Otsego Co., N. Y., July 15, 1808, d. in Michigan, March 11, 1856. They had eight children:

7-213. Emeline Adams, b. in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1832, res. 1870, Owasso, Mich. FULLER

7-214. William John, b. in Addison, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 2, 1834, res. 1870, Venice, Mich.; *m.*

- 7-215. [Fox.] Chester Dawson, b. in Erwin, Steuben Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1835, res. 1870, Shiawassee Co., Mich.; *m.*
 7-216. Angeline S., b. in Southfield, Mich., Nov. 29, 1838, res. 1870, Owasso, Mich. HALL.
 7-217. Crawford Samuel, b. in Brighton, Mich., Jan. 30, 1842, d. in U. S. Army, of typhoid fever, at Munfordsville, Ky., Nov. 3, 1862, aged 20.
 7-218. *A twin brother* of Crawford — d. in infancy.
 7-219. Milton Dawson, b. in Brighton, Mich., Dec. 8, 1844, res. 1870, Duplain, Mich.; *m.*
 7-220. Casandra A., b. in Cahocta, Mich., Dec. 14, 1850, res. 1870, Venice, Mich. GAINER.

Mrs. Fox m. 2d. Sept. 11, 1859, PETER VROMAN, b. in Herkimer county, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1813. They res. 1871, in Mungersville, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

6-83. NELSON DAWSON, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., June 8, 1813, m. in Spencer, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1835, *Lorena Cowell*, who was b. in Spencer, Feb. 23, 1818. They res. 1873, in Spencer. Five children, all b. in Spencer :

- 7-221. Myron Havillah, b. March 24, 1837, d. in U. S. Hospital, Beltsville, Md., Nov. 1, 1862, a. 25; *m.*
 7-222. Almira, b. Nov. 21, 1841, d. of consumption, July 2, 1861, a. 20.
 7-223. John, b. Dec. 19, 1842, res. 1873, Spencer, N. Y.; *m.*
 7-224. Ruth Diana, b. Feb. 23, 1847, res. 1873, Spencer, N. Y. PERRIN.
 7-225. Nancy Delphine, b. Dec. 18, 1853, m. at Spencer, March 13, 1873, ABRAM DORN.

6-84. CHESTER DAWSON, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., April 7, 1815, m. Sept. 1, 1840, *Margaret McKnight*, who was b. in New York city, May 10, 1820. Three children, all b. in Spencer :

- 7-226. Seth Warren, b. Dec. 16, 1841, res. 1873, Spencer; *m.*
 7-227. William A., b. June 14, 1845, d. in Spencer, Sept. 2, 1872, a. 27; *m.*¹
 7-228. Elizabeth Thankful, b. Oct. 14, 1848, res. 1873, Spencer.

6-85. *Mary Ann Dawson*, b. in Danby, N. Y., March 20, 1817, m. in Caroline, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1838, ISAAC GERMAN, farmer, who was b. in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y.,

¹ He m. in Vanettenville, Chemung Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1870, *Mary Margaret Goodsell*, who was b. in Cameron, Steuben Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1840. No issue.

July 6, 1804. They res. 1872, in Mansfield, Richland Co., O. Five children :

7-229. [GERMAN.] Isabel, b. in Ithaca, N. Y., May 27, 1840, res. 1872, in Mansfield. KEYSER.

7-230. Horace, b. March 20, 1843, d. Nov. 26, 1855.

7-231. Lydia Ann, b. in Danby, Oct. 22, 1845, res. 1872, in Mansfield. GATES.

7-232. Zachary, b. in Danby, Nov. 22, 1848, res. 1872, in Mansfield.

7-233. Edward Dawson, b. in Peru township, Huron Co., O., April 1, 1850, res. 1872, in Mansfield.

6-86. MILTON DAWSON, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., March 28, 1821, d. in Spencer, N. Y., July 27, 1865, aged 44. He m. March 4, 1849, *Mary Ann Schofield*, who was b. in Spencer, June 15, 1826, where she res. 1873. They had two children, both b. in Spencer :

7-234. Amoretta Gertrude, b. May 15, 1858.

7-235. Minnie, b. Oct. 25, 1864.

6-87. *Harriet Eliza Dawson*, b. in Danby, N. Y., June 3, 1826, m. 1st. in Spencer, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1848, EDGAR LORAIN MORSE, who was b. in Vermont, Aug. 8, 1828, son of John Tilman Morse. They had two children :

7-236. Wallace Adelbert, b. in Spencer, N. Y., June 6, 1851, res. 1873, Chicago, Ill.; *m.*

7-237. Francis Wheeler, b. in St. Johnstown, Lake Co., Ind., Aug. 16, 1855, enlisted 1872, private U. S. Army.

Mrs. Morse m. 2d. in Danby, N. Y., June 28, 1863, LUCIUS MASTIN, who was b. in Richford, Broome county, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1838. They res. 1873, in Ithaca, N. Y.

6-88. IRAM BARNES, farmer, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Dec. 9, 1806, m. in same town, Nov. 18, 1830, *Juliet Austin*, who was b. in Paris, Sept. 25, 1803. They res. 1870, in Cortland Centre, Kent Co., Mich. Ten children :

7-238. Iram, d. in infancy.

7-239. Martha Maria, b. in Paris, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1833, res. 1870, Mich. DAVIS.

7-240. Mary Jane, b. in Paris, March 2, 1835, res. 1870, Mich. TUTTLE.

7-241. Horace Lamotte, b. in Sharon, Mich., March 27, 1836, res. 1870, Mich.; *m.*

7-242. James, b. in Sharon, d. aged 4 mos.

- 7-243. [BARNES.] John Milton, b. in Cortland, Mich., March 27, 1839, res. 1870, Mich; *m.*
 7-244. Milo, }
 7-245. Milan, } twins, b. in Cortland, both d. in infancy.
 7-246. Eliza, b. in Cortland, Sept. 17, 1844; *m.*—DAVIS; res. 1870, Iowa; three children, no records.
 7-247. Lucien Denison, b. in Cortland, April 11, 1847, res. 1870, Mich.; *m.*

6-89. SETH BARNES, farmer and shoemaker, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1807, *m.* 1st. in Camden, Oneida county, March 12, 1836, *Amelia Tuttle*, who d. without issue, Oct. 5, 1863, aged about 52. He *m.* 2d. in Taburg, N. Y., May 5, 1864, *Maria Barnes Wheeler*, widow of Charles Wheeler, and dau. of Heulet and Cynthia Barnes. She was b. in Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 7, 1833. They res. 1870, in McConnellsville, same county. Two children, both b. in McConnellsville:

- 7-248. Archus Pitt, b. Feb. 5, 1865.
 7-249. Cynthia Amelia, b. Nov. 22, 1866.
 They have, also, an adopted son,
 Frederick, b. June 1, 1856.

6-91. MILTON BARNES, farmer, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1811, d. in Cortland, Mich., March 24, 1863, aged 52. He *m.* at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1834, *Laura Barnes*, who was b. in Farmington, Hartford Co., Ct., May 16, 1810, dau. of Thomas Barnes. She res. 1870, in Cortland Centre, Mich. They had six children:

- 7-250. Edwin Woodbury, b. in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1834, res. 1870, Big Prairie, Newaygo Co., Mich.; *m.*
 7-251. Augustus Milton, b. in Verona, Sept. 16, 1836, res. 1870, Grattan, Kent Co., Mich.; *m.*
 7-252. Lucy Jane, b. in Verona, Jan. 8, 1839, d. in Davis Co., Mo., Aug. 14, 1859, aged 20. PRENTICE.¹
 7-253. Iram Curtis, b. in Verona, April 15, 1843, res. 1873, Cortland, Mich.; *m.*
 7-254. Frances Amanda, b. at Chemung Creek, Chautauque Co., N. Y., April 30, 1846, res. 1870, Cortland, Mich.
 7-255. Charles Spencer, b. at Chemung Creek, June 23, 1852, res. 1870, Cortland.

¹ She *m.* in Cortland, Mich., April 17, 1855, CHESTER PRENTICE; only child d. when 3 months old.

6-92. *Mary Sophia Barnes*, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 29, 1813, m. Feb. 24, 1835, JOHN WOODRUFF, who was b. in Mass. They res. 1870, in Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich. Two children :

7-256. *Mary Delica*, b. in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., March 19, 1838.

7-257. *Jane Amanda*, b. in Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y., July 24, 1840.

6-94. JAMES BARNES, hotel-keeper, b. in Paris, N. Y., July 28, 1817, m. 1st. Oct. 23, 1845, *Silence Woodruff*, who was b. in Spencer, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1823, d. in Plainfield, Mich., Jan. 17, 1852. They had two children, b. in Plainfield :

7-258. *Tryphena Elizabeth*, b. July 3, 1849.

7-259. *Uriel*, b. Dec. 19, 1851.

Mr. Barnes m. 2d. Dec. 24, 1853, *Mahala Haines*, who was b. in Lawrence, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 22, 1819. They res. 1870, in Plainfield.

6-102. *Martha Maria Dawson*, b. in Danby, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1822, m. Sept. 14, 1843, FORBES HOMISTON,¹ railroad policeman, who was b. in Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass., Sept. 28, 1820. They res. 1873, at Milwaukee, Wis. Two children, both b. in Fond du Lac, Wis. :

7-260. *Edward Ray*, b. Jan. 8, 1845, res. 1873, Faribault, Rice Co., Minn., telegraph operator.

7-261. *Eunice Rebecca*, b. Jan. 16, 1847, res. 1873, Winona, Minn.

JOHNSON.

6-103. *Phebe Isabella Dawson*, b. in Danby, N. Y., June 10, 1824, m. 1st. June 30, 1842, WILLIAM STEPHENS. They had two children :

7-262. *Eleanora*, d. at age of 3 years.

7-263. *Lucy Maria*.

She m. 2d. June 19, 1849, JEROME JUDD, who was b. in Naugatuck, Ct., Aug., 1823, d. in Grafton, Mass., June 23, 1867. They had two children :

7-264. *Charles Edward*, b. in Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1850, res. 1870, Worcester, Mass.

7-265. *Caroline Isabel*, b. in Naugatuck, Ct., Jan. 26, 1856.

She res. 1871, in Spencer, N. Y.

¹ Son of Dea. Jerre Homiston (b. in Hamden, Ct., March 19, 1790, d. Dec. 29 1872), and w. Mary Ray, (b. in Great Barrington, Mass.).

6-104. HERMON FREDERICK DAWSON, carriage maker, b. in Danby, N. Y., April 30, 1826, m. in Southport, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1855, *Sarah Jane Quick*, who was b. in the town of Hunter, Greene Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1833. They res. 1873, in Ithaca, N. Y. No children.

6-106. WILLIAM YOUNG DOOLITTLE, farmer, b. in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1813, m. 1st. in Candor, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1837, *Cinderella Holmes*, who was b. in Rensselaerville, N. Y., April 17, 1813, d. in Candor, Feb. 2, 1861. They had three children :

7-266. Lucy Maria, b. in Candor, Aug. 17, 1838, res. 1870, Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo. MARTIN ; FLANINGDON.¹

7-267. Eugene DeAlton, b. in Candor, Nov. 25, 1839, d. in Candor, Oct. 29, 1862.

7-268. Susan Delphine, b. in Bradford, Rock Co., Wis., Aug. 24, 1847, res. 1873, Candor. HOLLY.

Mr. Doolittle, m. 2d. in Candor, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1861, *Caroline Holmes*, b. in Rensselaerville, Dec. 17, 1815. They res. 1873, in Candor.

6-107. JOEL CAROLUS DOOLITTLE, lumber merchant, b. in Danby, Tompkins Co., N. Y., May 23, 1815, d. at Horicon, Wis., Sept. 6, 1856, aged 41. He m. Sept. 14, 1837, *Palmyra Stephens*,² who was b. in Bridgewater, Pa., Aug. 1, 1815. She res. 1873, at Horicon. They had eight children :

7-269. Elbert Curtis, b. in Danby, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1838, d. Dec. 18, 1840.

7-270. Wealthy Josephine, b. in Danby, March 25, 1842, res. 1873, Horicon, teacher.

7-271. Sylvester Legrand, b. in Danby, Jan. 21, 1845, res. 1873, Oshkosh, Wis.

7-272. Floyd Legranson, b. in Horicon, Wis., April 20, 1847, res. 1873, Horicon.

7-273. Frances Adalene, b. in Dekorra, Wis., Oct. 14, 1849, res. 1873, Horicon.

7-274. Emma Elizabeth, b. in Dekorra, April 15, 1851, res. 1873, Horicon.

7-275. Charles Elihu, b. in Dekorra, Sept. 13, 1853, d. March 16, 1855.

7-276. Hubert Joel, b. in Horicon, Dec. 14, 1855, d. Dec. 6, 1856.

¹ She m. 1st., GEORGE MARTIN ; one child, Cinderella, b. in Spencer, N. Y., June 9, 1861, d. in Spencer, Aug. 5, 1862. She m. 2d. WILLIAM FLANINGDON. No issue.

² Dau. of William and Sarah Plumb Stephens.

6-110. JAMES AUSTIN DOOLITTLE, foundry pattern maker, b. in Danby, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1820, m. in Oswego, N. Y., July 12, 1846, *Frances Eliza Thorp*,¹ who was b. in Oswego, March 22, 1825. They res. 1873, in Delavan, Walworth Co., Wis. Five children, all b. in Oswego:

7-277. Eli Barnard, b. Nov. 12, 1847, res. 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y.;
unm.

7-278. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1850, res. 1873, in Delavan, Wis.
ALLYN.

7-279. Florence Adelaide, b. July 26, 1852, res. 1873, Walworth, Wis.
RECTOR.

7-280. Anna Raynor, b. July 28, 1853, d. Delavan, Wis., March 7,
1869.

7-281. Frederick Truman, b. May 12, 1855, res. 1873, Delavan.

6-111. EGBERT DENISON DOOLITTLE, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., June 29, 1823, enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, as a private in Co. F., 38th Reg't. Iowa Infantry Volunteers, participated in the siege of Vicksburg, d. of chronic dysentery, at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Aug. 16, 1863, aged 40. He m. 1st. in Bradford, Rock Co., Wis., Oct. 13, 1847, *Diana House*,² who was b. in the town of Stirks, Herkimer Co., N. Y., June 25, 1820, d. at West Union, Fayette Co., Iowa, Dec. 23, 1860. They had seven children:

7-282. Selba Austin, b. in Bradford, Wis., Aug. 5, 1848, d. at West Union, Iowa, March 2, 1856.

7-283. Julia Josephine, b. in Bradford, Dec. 2, 1849, res. 1870, West Union, teacher.

7-284. James Fenimore Cooper, b. in Dover, Fayette Co., Iowa, April 3, 1851.

7-285. Wealthy Albertina, b. in Clayton Co., Iowa, Oct. 23, 1852, d. in West Union, Aug. 9, 1853.

7-286. Albert Elihu, b. in West Union, Jan. 20, 1855, d. in West Union, March 8, 1865.

7-287. Ida Caroline, b. in West Union, Jan. 8, 1857.

7-288. Adah Lemira, b. in West Union, Jan. 18, 1859.

Mr. Doolittle m. 2d. in West Union, Sept. 1, 1861, *Delia Louisa Davis*, who was b. in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 29, 1827, and res. a wid. at West Union.

¹ Dau. of Truman and Mabel Thorp.

² Dau. of Abram Isaac House and w. Rachel Putnam — both b. in Stirkville, N. Y., where they were m. and where she d.; he d. in West Union, Iowa.

6-112. *Julia Antoinette Doolittle*, b. in Danby, N. Y., July 17, 1825, d. in Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1844, aged 19. She m. WILLIAM FULLER, ship carpenter, b. in England, res. 1870, in New York city. They had two children:

7-289. George, res. 1870, New York city.

7-290. William, res. 1870, Oswego, N. Y., adopted son of his mother's uncle, Hon. Sylvester Doolittle.

6-114. *Julia Esther Dawson*, b. in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 11, 1813, m. in Fowler, O., Aug. 1, 1830, AHIMAS DOUD,¹ who was b. in Canton, Hartford Co., Conn., July 11, 1811, farmer. They res. 1873, in Freedom, Portage Co., O. Two children, both b. in Freedom:

7-291. Edwin Garrit, b. Dec. 17, 1831; res. 1873, Vassar, Tuscola Co., Mich.; m.

7-292. Henry Rhoads, b. June 30, 1833; res. 1873, Freedom, O.; m.

6-115. LORENZO DAWSON, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1815, d. in Newville, De Kalb Co., Ind., June 4, 1870, aged 55. He m. 1st. Oct. 10, 1839, *Emeline Case*, dau. of Ira Case. She was b. in Vernon, O., July 12, 1819, and d. in Newville, Ind., Feb. 27, 1860, aged 41. They had seven children:

7-293. Julia Maria, b. in Vernon, O., Oct. 8, 1840, d. Feb. 7, 1860.
WANENAKER.

7-294. Albert Addison, b. in Fowler, O., Jan. 4, 1842, res. 1870, Concord, Ind.; m.

7-295. Ursula Amelia, b. in Concord, Ind., Dec. 20, 1845, res. 1870, Concord. HAMILTON.

7-296. Philetus P., b. in Concord, June 3, 1848, res. 1870, Newville.

7-297. Viola S., b. in Concord, Jan. 11, 1855, d. Sept. 11, 1860.

7-298. Clarence, b. in Newville, Ind., May 20, 1858, d. Nov. 15, 1860.

7-299. Florence C., twin sister of Clarence.

Mr. Dawson m. 2d., Feb. 14, 1861, *Catharine Augusta Headley*, dau. of Joseph Headley. She was b. in Bazetta, O., March 9, 1819, and res. 1870, in Newville.

6-116. *Angeline Dawson*, b. in Fowler, O., July 15, 1817, m. in Fowler, March 1, 1838, JOHN JACKSON, grocer and

¹ Son of Samuel Doud, farmer (b. in Burlington, Conn., Dec. 1, 1781, d. in Vienna, Trumbull Co., O., July 24, 1849), and w. Lois Garrit (b. in Canton, Conn., Feb. 17, 1779, d. in Fowler, O., Feb. 25, 1861), m. in Canton, Jan. 1, 1800; gr. son of Ezra Doud.

farmer, b. July 15, 1810. They res. 1873, in New Bedford, Lawrence Co., Pa. Two children, both b. in Bazetta, O.:

7-300. Charlotte, b. Jan. 21, 1839, res. 1870, Pittsburg, Pa. SCOTT.
7-301. John, b. Feb. 2, 1849, res. 1870, New Bedford, Pa.

6-117. *Emeline Dawson*, b. in Fowler, O., Dec. 28, 1818, m. in Freedom, O., Jan. 8, 1840, GILBERT BUCHANAN WALKER, farmer, who was b. in Knox, Jefferson Co., O., Dec. 1, 1816. They res. 1873, in Bazetta, Trumbull Co., O. Six children, all b. in Bazetta:

7-302. Margaret, b. May 31, 1841, d. in Bazetta, Nov. 1, 1862, a. 21.
7-303. Ira Rhoads, b. Sept. 19, 1842.
7-304. William Breedon, b. March 7, 1845.
7-305. Gilbert Dawson, b. April 18, 1852.
7-306. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1856.
7-307. James Addison, b. Feb. 20, 1858.

6-119. RODOLPHUS DAWSON, b. in Fowler, O., March 27, 1822, m. in Fowler, May 3, 1855, *Adaline Charlotte Hill*, who was b. in Harwinton, Conn., Nov. 4, 1828. They res. 1873, in Linwood, Butler Co., Nebraska. They have had six chn.:

7-308. Charlotte Clarissa, b. in Macomb, McDonough Co., Ill., April 13, 1856.
7-309. Daniel Gaius, b. in Macomb, Ill., June 26, 1858.
7-310. Estella Maria, b. in Macomb, Feb. 13, 1860.
7-311. Mary Eliza, b. in Macomb, May 25, 1862.
7-312. Alvaretta V., b. in Lucas Co., Iowa, Dec. 7, 1863.
7-313. Benjamin Franklin, b. in Smyrna, Clark Co., Iowa, Feb. 5, 1869, d. in Smyrna, April 6, 1869.

6-120. ADDISON DAWSON, farmer, b. in Fowler, O., May 21, 1825, m. in Fowler, June 18, 1862, *Catharine Rhoads*,¹ who was b. in Fowler, Feb. 4, 1833. They res. 1873, in Fowler. Three children, all b. in that place:

7-314. Florence Adele, b. Aug. 31, 1864.
7-315. Frank Eugene, b. Jan. 16, 1866.
7-316. Edward Everett, b. Nov. 16, 1869.

6-121. PEMBROKE DAWSON, farmer, b. in Fowler, O., Feb. 3, 1828, m. in Fowler, Oct. 24, 1850, *Marinda Sigler*,² who

¹ Dau. of Neeham Cushing Rhoads, farmer, (b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., April 13, 1806, res. 1870, in Fowler, O.), and w. Elizabeth White Campbell (b. in Sadsbury, Crawford Co., Pa., Nov. 6, 1809, d. in Fowler, July 25, 1850), m. in Sadsbury, Feb. 23, 1831; gr. dau. of Jonathan Rhoads, farmer, (b. June 5, 1771, d. in Pa.); gt. gr. dau. of John Rhoads (see 5-25, n. 1).

² Dau. of Uriel Sigler, farmer, one of the first settlers of Fowler, O. (b. in Tying-

was b. in Fowler, Dec. 21, 1827. They res. 1873, in Fowler. Two children, both b. in that place :

7-317. Isabel, b. April 14, 1852.

7-318. Arturo, b. Jan. 15, 1857.

6-132. MARVIN FULLER, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1828, m. in Candor, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1850, *Agnes Horton*, who was b. in Otsego Co., N. Y., 1826. He was three years in the U. S. army (volunteer service), during the civil war, and was several times wounded, though not severely. They res. 1870, in Candor, N. Y. One child :

7-319. George Burton, b. in Wilseyville, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1852.

6-133. JACOB CORNWELL FULLER, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1830, m. *Lydia Jane Whitley*, who was b. in Ulysses, N. Y., April 3, 1833. They res. 1870, in Candor, N. Y.

6-134. JOHN STUBBS FULLER, farmer, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1831, m. in Green Co., Pa., May, 1851, wid. Sarah Jane Rhineheart, maiden name *Armstrong*, who was b. Feb. 14, 1816. They res. 1870, in Greene Co., Pa.

6-135. ALEXANDER FULLER, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1833, was in the Confederate army, and d. in that service about 1863. He m. *Sarah Jane Paget* (or *Patchin*) who res. 1869, in Ralph, Pulaski Co., Mo. Two children :

7-320. John Burton, b. about 1859.

7-321. Martha.

6-136. *Sarah Jane Fuller*, b. in Caroline, N. Y., June 30, 1835, m. 1st. in Danby, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1856, TUNIS SPEAR, who d. Jan. 1857; 2d. in Candor, N. Y., May 1858, STEPHEN RICE. They res. 1870, in Tioga Centre, N. Y., and have two children :

7-322. Charles Burton, b. in Ithaca, N. Y., July 10, 1859.

7-323. Elizabeth, b. in Spencer, N. Y., July 2, 1867.

6-137. *Phebe Martha Fuller*, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1837, m. in Little Meadows, Pa., May 29, 1858, WILLIAM

ham, Berkshire Co., Mass., June 28, 1794, d. Fowler, O., May 11, 1854), and w. Isabel Hall, (b. in Granville, Hampden Co., Mass., July 10, 1799, d. in Fowler, July 22, 1858), m. in Fowler, Nov. 20, 1817.

FREDERICK RHOADS, who was b. in Ulysses, N. Y., March 4, 1824. Four children, all b. in Ithaca, N. Y.:

7-324. Ann Eliza, b. May 29, 1859.

7-325. George Burton, b. April, 1861.

7-326. Myron Jones, b. March, 1863.

7-327. Harriet Van Order, b. — 1865.

6-138. ROBERT CORNWELL FULLER, b. in Caroline, N. Y., July 16, 1839, m. 1st. in Farmer, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1863, *Julia Arnee*, b. July 4, 1835, d. —; 2d. in Owego, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1869, *Mary Brink*, b. 1851. They res. 1870, in Waverly, N. Y. He was in the U. S. Army (volunteer service) three years during civil war; was severely wounded in the foot, and permanently crippled.

6-139. ALVAH BOGARDUS FULLER, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1841, m. in Enfield, N. Y., April 18, 1869, *Cornelia Lamera Newman*, b. Nov. 9, 1834. They reside, 1870, in Candor, N. Y. He was three years in the U. S. army (109th Regt. N. Y. Vols.) during the civil war; was severely wounded in the leg, and permanently crippled.

6-140. CHARLES CLAPP FULLER, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1844, m. in Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 29, 1867, *Mary Ann Davidson*, b. in Greene Co., Pa., Feb. 29, 1844. He served three years in the U. S. army (volunteer service) during the civil war. They res. 1873, in Cumberland township, Greene Co., Pa. Two children, b. in that township:

7-328. Elizabeth Lucinda, b. Aug. 29, 1868.

7-329. Rose Ella, b. Oct. 28, 1870.

6-141. *Mary Elizabeth Fuller*, b. in Caroline, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1846, m. in Brownsville, Pa., Aug. 19, 1865, WILLIAM FRANKLIN FRANKS, b. in Fayette Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1838, where they res. 1873. He served four years and two months in the Union army during the civil war, and was some time a prisoner at Andersonville. Three children:

7-330. Ulysses Grant, b. May 29, 1867.

7-331. Nelson Isaac, b. May 15, 1870.

7-332. Eli, b. Sept. 29, 1872.

7-1. JOHN W. CARPENTER, b. at Schodack, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1836, m. Nov. 27, 1861, *Caroline S. Huyck*, who was b.

at Coeymans, Feb. 26, 1836. They res. 1873, at Schodack.
Three children :

- 8-1. [CARPENTER.] Mary Kate, b. Jan. 12, 1863.
8-2. Christina Louise, b. April 17, 1865, d. Oct. 21, 1870.
8-3. Walter J., b. Aug. 23, 1871.

7-2. *Catharine Elizabeth Carpenter*, b. at Schodack, N. Y.,
Nov. 8, 1841, m. ISAAC N. SMITH, who was b. at Schodack,
Jan. 26, 1835. They res. at Schodack. Four children :

- 8-4. Elva C., b. Oct. 13, 1861.
8-5. Georgiana, b. July 3, 1864, d. Feb. 6, 1871.
8-6. Hattie, b. Dec. 24, 1866.
8-7. John N., b. Dec. 23, 1871.

7-25. *BENAJAH HERVEY DOUGLASS*, b. in New Hartford,
Conn., Oct. 6, 1817, m. in New Haven, April 15, 1840,
Decia Diana Wilmot, who was b. in Milford, Ct., Feb. 21,
1818, a sister of Martha Wilmot, w. of William H. Dawson
(6-33). He is a manufacturing confectioner and merchant, of
firm of B. H. Douglass & Sons, New Haven. They res.
1873, in New Haven, and have had six chn., all b. in that city :

- 8-8. George Walter, b. April 2, 1841, d. in New Haven, April 11,
1870, a. 29 ; m.¹
8-9. John Francis, b. May 18, 1844, res. 1873, in New Haven ; *unm.*
8-10. Frederick Fowler, b. April 5, 1847, res. 1873, in New Haven ;
unm.
8-11. Anna Amanda, b. June 19, 1850, d. in Aiken, S. C., Dec. 17,
1869, a. 19.
8-12. Benajah Holt, b. Nov. 28, 1857.
8-13. Henry Wilmot, b. Nov. 23, 1859, d. abt. Jan. 25, 1860, a. 9 wks.

7-26. *Sarah Ann Douglass*, b. in New Hartford, Conn.,
Sept. 13, 1819, m. 1st. April 24, 1848, *VINUS ALLING* (his
third w.). He was b. in Hamden, Ct., Aug. 24, 1819, and d.
in Westville, Ct., Sept. 30, 1860, aged 41. They had one ch. :
8-14. Jennie Lind, b. in Westville, July 23, 1856.

Mrs. Alling m. 2d. April 18, 1867, *JEROME WAY*, farmer,
b. in New Milford, Ct., Jan. 14, 1807, son of Jared Way.
They res. 1873, in Durham, Ct. No children.

7-28. *CHESTER HOLT DOUGLASS*, confectioner, b. in New
Hartford, Ct., June 25, 1823, m. in Westville, Ct., Dec. 12,

¹ He was in the U. S. service during the civil war — a private in 15th Regt. Conn. Inf. vols. ; m. Aug. 17, 1862, *Emma Ward Rodgers*, b. in Meriden, Ct., Nov. 30, 1843, dau. of Wm. Rodgers. No issue.

1847, *Eliza Ann Alling*, who was b. in Westville, Feb. 6, 1830, dau. of Vinus Alling (7-26). They res. 1873, in Norwalk, Ct. Four children, all b. in New Haven :

8-15. [DOUGLASS.] Caroline Adelia, b. Jan. 6, 1849.

8-16. Emily Frances, b. Feb. 12, 1851, d. in New Haven, Jan. 11, 1856.

8-17. Mary Eliza, b. Sept. 18, 1852.

8-18. Frank Spencer, b. June 6, 1855, d. in Norwalk, May 20, 1872.

7-29. *Eliza Henrietta Douglass*, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Dec. 17, 1825, m. in Meriden, Ct., April 4, 1852, BENJAMIN HULBERT ROBERTS, manufacturer of Britannia ware, son of Elijah Roberts. They res. 1873, in Meriden, Ct. Three children, all b. in Middletown, Ct. :

8-19. Emily Munroe, b. Jan. 25, 1853.

8-20. Willie Benjamin, b. Dec. 16, 1858.

8-21. Burton Douglass, b. June 24, 1863.

7-30. WILLIAM BRADLEY DOUGLASS, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Nov. 10, 1828, m. in New Haven, Oct. 28, 1850, *Martha Horton*,¹ who was b. in Bristol, Ct., April 12, 1830. They res. 1873, in New Haven ; two children, both b. in that city :

8-22. Charles Alfred, b. Aug. 29, 1852.

8-23. Burritt Horton, b. Nov. 30, 1857.

7-31. Rev. SOLOMON JOHNSON DOUGLASS, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Oct. 3, 1834. He entered Yale College in 1853, after pursuing a preparatory course under direction of Rev. Samuel H. Eliot, in Westville, graduating at Yale in 1857, after which he studied in Yale Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach by the New Haven West Association, and was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Sherman, Conn., Oct. 14, 1863. He resigned his charge, on account of impaired health, July, 1867, since which time he has resided in New Haven. He m. in New Haven, Oct. 6, 1863, *Mary Elliot*,² who was b. in Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 20, 1835. They have two children :

8-24. Eliot Chester, b. in Sherman, July 19, 1864.

8-25. Anna Sophia, b. in New Haven, March 21, 1870.

¹ Dau. of Alfred Horton (b. in Wolcott, Ct., Dec. 3, 1803, d. in New Haven, April 26, 1858), and w. Julia Ann Norton (b. in Bristol, April 8, 1807), m. in Bristol, July 7, 1828.

² Dau. of Samuel Elliot (judge of Probate and associate judge of County Court) and w. Sophia Flint.

7-34. WILLIAM HOLT JOHNSON, b. in Orange, Ct., Oct. 19, 1828, manufacturer of carriage trimmings. He served nearly four years in the Union army, during the civil war, having enlisted Sept. 7, 1861, in Co. E., 7th Conn. Inf. Vols., was promoted sergeant 17th of same month, and made first sergeant, Sept. 1, 1862. He was discharged Dec. 21, 1863, by reason of reënlistment as a veteran volunteer, was commissioned 1st lieutenant March 10, 1865, and finally discharged at the close of the war, July 20, 1865. He participated in engagements at Port Royal, Pulaski, James Island, St. John's Bluff, Pototaligo, Morris Island, Fort Wagner, Drury's Bluffs, Bermuda Hundred, Fort Fisher, and the capture of Wilmington, N. C., besides numerous minor engagements. In the battle of Bermuda Hundred he was severely wounded in the side. He m. in New Haven, Dec. 5, 1855, *Hannah Jerusha Shew*,¹ who was b. in Utica, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1834. They res. 1873, in New Haven. They have had four children:

8-26. William Arthur, b. in New Haven, Feb. 26, 1856, d. Aug. 16, 1856.

8-27. Mary Teresa, b. in New Haven, July 27, 1859.

8-28. Lillian Estelle, b. in Wallingford, Oct. 25, 1860.

8-29. Charles Stone, b. in New Haven, July 22, 1869, d. Sept. 5, 1869.

7-36. JAMES CALAWAY, b. in New Hartford, Ct., July 24, 1819, m. in Ashtabula, O., Sept. 30, 1840, *Rebecca Fitz Gerald*,² who was b. in Austinburg, O., July 4, 1817. They res. 1871, in Ashtabula, and have had four children:

8-30. Hester Ann, b. Feb. 5, 1842, d. May 21, 1849.

8-31. James Wilson, b. Jan. 22, 1844.

8-32. Henry Fayette, b. Sept. 20, 1847.

8-33. Carrie Eliza, b. July 16, 1850, d. Sept. 8, 1865.

7-37. WILLIAM HOLT CALAWAY, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Sept. 30, 1821, m. in Medina Co., O., July 15, 1850, *Helen Mar Tefft*, who was b. in Monroe Co., Mich., July 26, 1833. They res. 1871, in Ashtabula, O. Two children, both b. in Saybrook, O.:

8-34. Mary Josephine, b. Feb. 4, 1853.

8-35. Effie Amanda, b. Aug. 30, 1863.

¹ Dau. of Jacob Shew and his w. Betsey Minerva Stone.

² Dau. of Edmond Fitz Gerald, one of the first settlers in Austinburg, O., (b. in Saybrook, Ct., July 10, 1779, d. in Waterford, Pa., 1829), and w. Mindwell Humphrey (b. in Barkhamstead, Ct., Oct. 6, 1779, d. in Austinburg, O., Feb. 10, 1849), m. in Barkhamstead, 1801; gr. dau. of Ambrose and *Rebecca Chub Humphrey*, both b. in Barkhamstead, m. there, and d. in Austinburg, O.

7-39. *Mary Jane Calaway*, b. in Austinburg, O., July 9, 1826, m. in Geneva, O., March 1, 1846, HARDEN CHAUNCEY WILLIAMS, b. in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1823. They res. 1871, in Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O. Two children, both b. in Geneva :

8-36. Sarah C., b. April 25, 1847. STONE.

8-37. Albert C., b. Aug. 5, 1848.

7-42. ORESTES HAWLEY CALAWAY, b. in Austinburg, O., May 16, 1833, m. in Ashtabula, O., Aug. 14, 1862, *Mary Jennette Thayer*, who was b. in Ashtabula, Sept. 6, 1840. They res. 1871, in Saybrook, O. Two children, both b. in Saybrook :

8-38. Etta Louisa, b. Aug. 8, 1864.

8-39. Henry Edward, b. March 19, 1866.

7-44. *Eliza Calaway*, b. in Austinburg, O., Sept. 25, 1839, m. in Jefferson, O., April 14, 1856, JOSEPH BRETT, who was b. in Geneva, O., May 14, 1826. They res. 1871, in Geneva, and have three children :

8-40. Harriet, b. in Lodi, Wis., Aug. 12, 1858.

8-41. Abbie, b. in Geneva, O., March 4, 1861.

8-42. Bertha, b. in Geneva, July 2, 1869.

7-45. *Emily Irene Calaway*, b. in Saybrook, O., April 24, 1841, m. in Jefferson, O., Oct. 26, 1859, WILLIAM STONE, who was b. in Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., Aug. 13, 1836. They res. 1871, at Tittabawassee (Jay P. O.) Saginaw Co., Mich., and have one child :

8-43. Ida, b. in Evans, N. Y., July 3, 1861.

7-46. HENRY SHEPARD MORSE, joiner, b. in Austinburg, O., April 9, 1827, d. July 27, 1872, in Olney, Ill., m. in Homer, N. Y., June 11, 1852, *Martha Sophia Stewart*, who was b. in Homer, Dec. 3, 1826. She res. 1873, in Olney. Five children :

8-44. Walter Stewart, b. in Macon, Geo., March 26, 1853.

8-45. Anna Jennette, b. in Lexington, Geo., April 8, 1855.

8-46. Henry Irving, b. in Lincoln Co., Geo., June 1, 1857.

8-47. Martha Elliot, b. in Lincoln Co., Geo., Aug. 30, 1858.

8-48. Clara Minnie May, b. in Olney, Ill., Aug. 30, 1863.

7-47. *Elizabeth Jennette Morse*, b. in Vienna, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1833, m. in New Haven, Ct., May 17, 1860,

JOHN WOODRUFF CATLIN,¹ who was b. in Harwinton, Ct. Dec. 30, 1832. They res. 1873, in West Haven, Ct., and have one child :

8-49. Jennie Dawson, b. in West Haven, July 14, 1863.

7-48. *Adelaide Theresa Morse*, b. in Orange, Ct., March 5, 1840, m. in West Haven, Ct., April 25, 1872, ROLLIN W. NEALE, b. in Southington, Ct., Dec. 7, 1828, son of Jeremiah and *Charlotte Hills* Neale, now of Plainville, Ct. They res. 1873, in Southington.

7-49. WILLIAM HENRY DAWSON, b. in New Haven, Ct., Sept. 10, 1835, m. in Troy, N. Y., May 1859, *Antoinette Pierce*, and d. in Westville, Ct., May 9, 1865. They had one child :
8-50. William Henry, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., March, 1863, d. Nov. 1863.

7-51. EDWARD WALTER DAWSON, lawyer, b. in New Haven, Ct., Nov. 20, 1840. He graduated at Washington Institute, in the town of Orange, Ct., and pursued his legal studies in Milford and Westville, while teaching school, and also in the Law Department of Yale College. During the second year of his attendance at the law school, he entered the law office of the Hon. Luzon B. Morris, with whom he remained until admitted to the bar.

To his efforts in the years 1868, 1869, and subsequently, are largely due the introduction and growth of the Order of the Knights of Pythias in New England. He was elected, in 1869, grand chancellor of the Order in Connecticut, and deputy grand chancellor for New England. The second lodge of the Order organized in his native state (the Dawson lodge, Fair Haven, Dec. 17, 1868), was named in his honor. He has also been prominently identified with Odd Fellowship and Masonry, being, in 1869, W. M. of Hiram Lodge No. 1, of New Haven (Masonic), said to be "the oldest lodge in the United States, save one."² He has recently made a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health, spending some months in Italy. Since his

¹ Son of Lewis and *Anna Catlin* Catlin.

² See sketch and portrait in *The Knight's Armor : a History of the Early Origin of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, and Review of its Principles.* By H. K. Shackelford, New Haven : 1869, pp. 173.

return he has published *The Castle of the Three Mysteries*, a translation, by himself, of an Italian historical romance of the seventeenth century.¹ He has also published an entertaining volume of travel, entitled *Benedict's Wanderings*.²

He m. in New Haven, Jan. 30, 1865, *Alice Augusta Smith*, who was b. in New Haven, Aug. 15, 1846, dau. of Willis M. Smith, Esq., of New Haven. They res. 1873, in New Haven, and have two children, both b. in that city:

8-51. Mary Lilia, b. Aug. 7, 1865.

8-52. Howard Park, b. July 2, 1869.

7-52. GEORGE WALLACE DAWSON, professor of music (pianist), b. in New Haven, Oct. 9, 1842, m. in New York city, Feb. 5, 1866, *Julia A. Ackerman*, who was b. in Windsor Locks, Ct., 1845. One child:

8-53. Geneva Ernestine, b. in New Haven, Feb., 1868.

7-53. FRANKLIN TUTTLE DAWSON, b. in New Haven, July 15, 1844, fruit farmer and manufacturer of domestic wines; served six months in the civil war as a private in Company A, of the 27th regiment Conn. Vols. He m. in Westville, Ct., Nov. 6, 1872, *Nellie Peck*, dau. of L. W. Peck, of that place. They reside at Westville.

7-57. SIDNEY HOLT DAWSON, merchant, b. in New Haven, Oct. 27, 1842, m. in New Haven, Oct. 10, 1871, *Sophie L. Pierce*. They res. 1873, in New Haven. One child:

8-54. Henry Shepard, b. in New Haven, June 22, 1872.

7-58. AUGUSTUS EDWARD DAWSON, b. in New Haven, Ct., Feb. 20, 1844, m. in that city, Aug. 25, 1873, *Katie J. Guay*. They res. in New Haven.

7-68. *Fanny Dawson*, b. in Licking county, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1845, m. Jan. 6, 1862, LAWRENCE HUFF, who was b. Nov. 6, 1837. They res. 1873, Condit, O. Two children:

8-55. Nellie D., b. Nov. 21, 1868.

8-56. Frank, b. May 28, 1870.

¹ New Haven: C. C. Chatfield and Co.: 1872.

² *Benedict's Wanderings in Ireland, Scotland, Italy and Sicily*, by Edward W. Dawson. New Haven: George H. Richmond and Co., 442 Chapel St. 1873. 12 mo, pp. 566.

7-69. *Chloe Dawson*, b. in Licking county, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1848, m. Sept. 11, 1869, ALLEN WILSON, who was b. April 23, 1844. They res. 1873, Condit, O. One child:

8-57. Inah Delle, b. Sept. 15, 1870.

7-70. MERIT DAWSON SMITH, b. in Northford, Ct., June 11, 1837, m. *Lucy C. Wright*, May 18, 1857. She was b. in Winton, Ct., Aug. 7, 1840. They res. 1871, in Wallingford, Ct. Three children, all b. in Wallingford:

8-58. Charles Luzerne, b. Sept. 24, 1859.

8-59. William Henry, b. Oct. 3, 1861.

8-60. Mary Ruth, b. Oct. 3, 1864.

7-72. HENRY AUGUSTUS ROGERS, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., April 30, 1821, m. 1st. Jan. 5, 1842, *Emma Willard*, who was b. in Chenango Forks, March 19, 1821, and d. in Albany, N. Y., April 17, 1865, aged 44. They had three children, all b. in Chenango Forks:

8-61. Harriet Eliza, b. May 9, 1843, res. 1873, in Chenango Forks.
ELY.

8-62. Helen Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1845, res. 1873, Newark Valley, N. Y.
LANDFIELD.

8-63. Grace Meloy, b. Jan. 28, 1848, res. 1873, Hornellsville, N. Y.
JILLSON.

Mr. Rogers m. 2d. Feb. 8, 1866, *Harriet A. Ells*. They res. 1873, in Chenango Forks, of which place he is postmaster.

7-73. THEODORE SIMEON ROGERS, merchant, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1824, m. in Chenango Forks, Sept. 10, 1851, *Harriet Nacissa Johnson*,¹ b. in Manchester, Vt., Dec. 31, 1827, d. on board the steamer Arctic, on Lake Superior, Sept. 16, 1871, aged 44. They had five children, all b. in Chenango Forks, where Mr. R. was formerly postmaster and merchant. He res. 1873, in Binghamton, N. Y.

8-64. Charles Hatch, b. June 21, 1853, d. in Chenango Forks, Aug. 29, 1853.

8-65. George Tracy, b. July 9, 1854.

¹ Dau. of Rev. Leonard Johnson, who officiated at her marriage; sister of Dr. L. M. Johnson (7-98). Rev. L. J. was b. in Chester, Vt., Nov. 9, 1798; graduated at Amherst College; some time a resident of Binghamton, N. Y., afterward stated supply of the Congregational church at Chenango Forks, then at Triangle; died Aug. 21, 1858. He m. March 18, 1827, Harriet N. Hatch, who was b. in Cavendish, Vt., March 25, 1807.

8-66. [ROGERS.] Frederick Theodore, b. April 11, 1857, d. in Chenango Forks, Jan. 27, 1859.

8-67. Chittenden Hatch, b. June 25, 1859.

8-68. John Barker, b. April 14, 1865.

7-74. *Mary Ann Rogers*, b. in Greene, N. Y., April 17, 1826, m. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1846, **LANGLEY FULLAGER**, who was b. in Kent, England, Sept. 11, 1817. He is cashier of the Lake Shore Bank, Dunkirk, N. Y., where they reside (1873). They have four children :

8-69. Elizabeth Kate, b. in Chenango Forks, July 14, 1848.

8-70. Mary Langley, b. in Chenango Forks, March 29, 1854.

8-71. Hattie Carrie, b. in Dunkirk, July 2, 1860.

8-72. Guy Kent, b. in Dunkirk, Aug. 7, 1870.

7-75. **NORMAN STEVENS ROGERS**, merchant, express agent, etc., b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1828, m. Aug. 31, 1852, *Eliza Thomas*, who was b. in Norwich, N. Y., April 10, 1831. They res. 1873, in Chenango Forks, and have five children :

8-73. Anna Carrie, b. in Chenango Forks, July 26, 1853.

8-74. William Thomas, b. in Lisle, N. Y., June 5, 1856.

8-75. Henry Martin, b. in Carbon Cliff, Ill., Feb. 14, 1860.

8-76. Lida Reed, b. in Chenango Forks, Feb. 14, 1865.

8-77. Hattie Meloy, b. in Chenango Forks, Jan. 5, 1869.

7-76. *Julia Eliza Rogers*, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1830, m. Sept. 18, 1849, **JAMES HAGAMAN**, farmer, who was b. in Greene, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1819. They res. 1873, in Chenango Forks. Five children, all b. in that place :

8-78. Mary Diana, b. March 21, 1851, d. in Chenango Forks, July 21, 1852.

8-79. John Barker, b. April 2, 1852.

8-80. Julia Rogers, b. Nov. 9, 1855.

8-81. Judith Birdsall, b. Nov. 1, 1863.

8-82. Langley Fullager, b. March 7, 1867, d. in Chenango Forks, March 15, 1871.

7-79. **GEORGE WILLIAM ROGERS**, railway conductor, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1838, m. 1st, April, 1854, *Zane Knapp*, who d. March 4, 1864. No children. He m. 2d, Sept. 21, 1864, *Lida Jane Reed*, who was b. in Wolcott, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1843. They res. 1873, Binghamton, N. Y. One child :

8-83. George Worthy, b. in Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1868.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have, also, an adopted son :

Charles Augustus, b. Jan 6, 1867.

7-82. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MELOY, lawyer, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1832, graduated at Yale College, New Haven, 1854, and for some years past has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Washington, D. C. He m. in Washington, Dec. 16, 1868, Mrs. Emily Josepha Steuart, who was b. in Washington, July 2, 1841.¹ They res. 1873, at "Brookland," near Muirkirk Station, Md. Two children :

8-84. Edith Willard, b. in Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1869.

8-85. Isabella Rittenhouse, b. at "Brookland," April 15, 1871.

7-83. JOHN WILLARD MELOY, merchant, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1834, m. in Ellicottville, N. Y., *Frances Abigail Williams*,² who was b. in Ellicottville, Sept. 19, 1835. They res. 1873, in Portville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Four children :

8-86. Frances, b. in Ellicottville, April 4, 1863.

8-87. Frederica, b. in Ellicottville, Dec. 8, 1864.

8-88. Mary, b. in Portville, Aug. 12, 1866.

8-89. John Earl, b. in Portville, June 14, 1871.

7-84. SAMUEL HENRY MELOY, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1836, m. in Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1870, *Anna Isabella Nourse*, who was b. in Washington, Nov. 2, 1852, sister of Emily, wife of Wm. A. Meloy (7-82). They res. 1873, in Washington, where he occupies a responsible clerkship in the U. S. Treasury. One child :

8-90. Arthur Nourse, b. in Washington, March 8, 1872.

7-86. *Anna Meloy*, b. in Chenango, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1841, m. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1865, GEORGE MIL-

¹ Wid. of Alex. S. Steuart, dau. of William and *Isabella Bond Nourse*, of Washington.

² Dau. of Dr. Thomas Jones Williams (b. in Middlefield, N. Y., April 29, 1806) and w. Abigail Perkins Day (b. in Providence, R. I., Aug. 4, 1813) m. in Ellicottville, April 20, 1831, where they res. 1871; gr. dau. of Evander Williams (b. in Brooklyn, Ct., Oct., 1782, d. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Feb., 1857) and w. Abigail Jones (b. in Middlefield, N. Y., 1786, d. in La Crosse, Wis., 1857) m. in Middlefield, 1805. Abigail Perkins Day was the dau. of Israel Day (b. in Killingly, Ct., May 29, 1785, d. in Ellicottville, May 4, 1852), and w. Mary Perkins (b. in Ashford, Ct., March 5, 1790), m. in Ashford, June 21, 1809.

FORD RIDER,¹ who was b. in Trenton, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1844. They res. 1873, at Ellicottville, N. Y. Two children :
 8-91. Charlotte Christiana, b. in Ellicottville, Nov. 10, 1866.
 8-91*b*. Milford Willard, b. in Ellicottville, Nov. 13, 1872.

7-87. CHARLES FREDERICK MELOY, b. in Barker, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1843, m. in Arcade, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1869, *Caroline Antoinette Hitchcock*, who was b. in China, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1841, dau. of Orange and Mercy Hitchcock. They res. 1873, in Attica, N. Y., where he is editor and publisher of *The Attica Weekly News*. He was formerly editor and publisher of *The True Patriot*, newspaper, at Cuba, N. Y. They have one ch. :
 8-92. Grace, b. in Wyoming, Wyoming Territory, June 30, 1871.

7-91. THEODORE RICHMOND, lawyer, b. in Jefferson, O., March 2, 1837; educated at the Baptist University, Lewisburg, Pa.; m. at Navarre, O., Jan. 21, 1862, *Harriet Burgert*,² who was b. at Massillon, Stark Co., O., Aug. 17, 1838. They removed from Columbus, O., to Athens, McMinn Co., Tennessee, 1865, and thence to Chattanooga, Tenn., 1871, where they now reside (1873). He is widely known as a lawyer of ability and influence, and is very successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. They have had four children :

8-93. Charles Burgert, b. in Ligonier, Ind., Dec. 3, 1862, d. in Cleveland, O., June 7, 1864.
 8-94. Grace Chestnutwood, b. in Madison, O., Oct. 19, 1864.
 8-95. Theodore Leaming, b. in Athens, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1868.
 8-96. Sarah Bessie, b. in Athens, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1870.

7-92. *Amelia Richmond*, b. in Stockton, N. Y., June 5, 1840, m. in Ligonier, Ind., May 12, 1862, LOUIS DAVIES THOMAS,³ dry goods merchant, who was b. in Elkhart Co.,

¹ Son of Milford Rider (b. in Cheshire, Mass., Aug. 10, 1809), and wife Christiana S. Card (b. at Petersburg, N. Y., March 21, 1821), m. in Trenton, N. Y., May 9, 1841; gr. son of Lloyd and *Elizabeth Alma* Rider.

² Dau. of Adam Burgert, merchant (b. in Bedford Co., Pa., March 15, 1809, d. in Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 22, 1872), and w. Sarah Chestnutwood (b. in Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 30, 1811, d. in Athens, Tenn., June 22, 1870), m. at Massillon, O., Nov. 16, 1837; gr. dau. of David Burgert (b. at Antietam, Md., 1763, d. in Paris, Stark Co., O., 1825), and w. Catherine Heffner (d. in Paris, O., Jan. 1854, aged 85, dau. of Benj. Heffner), m. in Franklin Co., Pa. David Burgert, last named, was son of David Burgert, a native of Berne, Switzerland, who settled in Maryland. Sarah Chestnutwood, above named, was dau. of Abraham and *Sarah Jones* Chestnutwood.

³ He was the first white child b. in Elkhart county, son of Thomas Thomas, the first county clerk of that county, incumbent of the office for fourteen years, a soldier of the war of 1812. His father's name was also Thomas Thomas, a soldier of the Revolution; son of John Thomas, who came from Wales. The maiden name of Louis D. Thomas' mother was Mary Kelly. She was of Irish descent, but b. in Va.

Ind., May 12, 1830. He was elected, in the fall of 1871, recorder of his native county. They res. 1873, at Goshen, Ind., and have had three children :

8-97. Frank Warren, b. in Ligonier, March 13, 1863, d. in Goshen, Oct. 6, 1864.

8-98. Caroline Isabella, b. in Goshen, Aug. 21, 1865.

8-99. Katharine, b. in Goshen, Aug. 17, 1869.

7-93. CHARLES HENRY RICHMOND, merchant and dairy farmer, b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1842, m. in Collamer, O., April 2, 1865, *Mary Tracy*,¹ who was b. in Granger, Medina Co., O., Oct. 19, 1843. They res. 1873, in Brighton, Lorain Co., O. One child :

8-100. Harriet Tracy, b. in Cleveland, O., Dec. 27, 1867.

7-94. *Grace Adelia Richmond*, b. in Warsaw, N. Y., April 13, 1846, m. July 10, 1864, HARVEY BARTHOLOMEW,² druggist, who was b. in Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1841. They res. 1873, in Ai, Fulton county, O., and have three children :

8-101. Edith, b. in Lagrange, Fulton Co., O., April 8, 1867.

8-102. Herbert, b. in Lagrange, July 28, 1869.

8-103. Frederick, b. in Ai, Dec. 1, 1871.

7-96. *Katherine Richmond*, b. in Deposit, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1850, m. in Goshen, Ind., June 8, 1870, WILLIAM EDWARD POOLEY,³ who was b. June 8, 1845, in Lenawee Co., Mich. They res. 1873, in Brighton, Lorain Co., Ohio. One child :

8-104. Frank Richmond, b. in Goshen, Jan. 7, 1872.

¹ Dau. of Rev. Abel Tracy, a Methodist minister, who d. in Jackson, Mich., about 1862.

² In the U. S. service, with three brothers, during the civil war. He was third son and seventh child of Daniel Bartholomew, an early settler of Watertown, N. Y., now of Fulton Co., O., (b. in Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1796), and w. Sarah Garner Parker (b. in Middletown, Vt., March 21, 1807), m. Nov. 13, 1828; gr. son of Oliver Bartholomew, a soldier of the Revolution 4 years and 3 months, a resident of Watertown, N. Y., from 1800 (b. in Branford, Ct., Oct. 20, 1757, d. in Watertown, June 18, 1850, aged 93), and w. Hannah Lacy (b. June 23, 1758, d. at Watertown, Oct. 3, 1848, aged 90), m. July 6, 1780, lived together 68 years; gt. gr. son of Josiah Bartholomew, an early resident of Branford, Ct. Concerning his gr. father, Oliver Bartholomew, Mr. H. B. writes as follows: "There were but three men in or around Watertown when he went there. He was the first to propose having religious meetings, and the first of these was held at his house, where a Baptist church was organized in 1801." Sarah Garner Parker, above named, was dau. of Joseph Parker (b. in Chelsea, Vt., Aug. 1, 1762), and w. Lydia Watts, a native of Elsted, Vt. Hannah Lacy, above named, was fifth of eleven children of Ebenezer Lacy (b. in Old Milford, Ct., April 19, 1727), and w. Freelan Canfield (b. in Conn., Dec. 29, 1726).

³ Son of Nathan Pooley, farmer and tradesman (b. in Suffolk, England, Feb. 10, 1822, res. 1871, Goshen, Ind.), and w. Mary Jane Bilby (b. in Trenton, N. J.,

7-97. *Julia Anna Keeler*, b. in Union, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1833, m. in Union, Dec. 5, 1855, CHARLES BARTHOLOMEW MERCEREAU,¹ merchant, who was b. in Union, Feb. 27, 1827. They res. 1873, in Fulton, Ill., and have two children, both b. in that place:

8-105. Grace Edith, b. Feb. 27, 1863.

8-106. Catharine Belle, b. Dec. 8, 1869.

7-98. *Adelaide Amelia Keeler*, b. in Union, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1836, m. in Union, Jan. 10, 1858, DR. LEONARD MELANCTHON JOHNSON, allopathic physician, who was b. in Le Raysville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1830, brother to Harriet N. Johnson, w. of Theodore S. Rogers (7-73). He served in the civil war as surgeon to the Third Regt. N. Y. Inf. Vols., being for some time stationed at Fortress Monroe. He was also one of the surgeons for the Confederate sick in the prison camp at Elmira, N. Y. They res. 1873, at Greene, N. Y., where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. Two children:

8-107. Stella Tracy, b. in Union, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1861.

8-107*b*. Harriette Narcissa, b. at Greene, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1871.

7-99. HARLAN CEPHAS DRESSER, engineer, b. in East Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Sept. 2, 1843. He enlisted Oct. 23, 1861, as a private in company B., Ninth Regt. N. Y. Vols. The regiment completed its organization at Albany in November, and proceeded to Washington, near which city they were encamped until the following spring. A fruitless march to Manassas, which was found to be guarded only by a few pickets and "quaker guns" (wooden logs in the semblance

June 19, 1824, m. in Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1844; gr. son of Edward Pooley (b. in England, d. in Am., 1834), and w. Maria Smith (b. in Suffolk, England, d. Aug. 25, 1724).

¹ Son of Henry Mercereau (b. in Union, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1800), and w. Catharine Bartholomew (b. in Vestal, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1809), m. Nov. 2, 1825; gr. son of Joshua Mercereau, who was b. in Woodbridge, N. J., Oct. 27, 1762, and m. Dec. 12, 1784, Keziah Drake (b. May 6, 1769, d. 1842), dau. of Col. Drake, a Rev. officer. They removed to Broome Co., N. Y., between 1791 and 1795, where he d. 1805. He was a son of John Mercereau, who kept an inn at Woodbridge, N. J., famous in his day for his "flying machines"—a fast line of stages between Phila. and New York. These and the inn were conducted jointly by J. M. and his brother Joshua, a Rev. officer, afterwards one of the earliest judges of Tioga Co., N. Y. These were gr. sons of Joshua Mercereau, who, with other children of John Mercereau, a Huguenot who d. in France, removed to England 1685, and shortly after settled at Staten Island.—See *Annals of Binghamton*, pp. 100-4, 106-8; Whitehead's *Contributions to East Jersey History*, 283-5; also letter of Miss Josephine Mercereau, Union, N. Y., to compiler hereof.

of cannon) was followed by their return to Washington, whence they were ordered to Fortress Monroe, and from thence successively to the ruins of Hampton, Yorktown, West Point, White House and again to Washington. After this the regiment joined Gen. Sigel at Sperryville, Va., moved to Culpepper, and participated in the battle of Cedar Mountain. They were under fire for three days during Gen. Pope's retreat and the second Bull Run battle, and later were quite heavily engaged at Berryville, in the Shenandoah valley, all in 1862. Soon after the latter battle, Mr. Dresser was taken sick and sent to Washington. When sufficiently recovered he was detailed for hospital duty until the last of October, 1863, and after a furlough of two weeks returned to his regiment, November, 1863; took part in Gen. Meade's Mine Run campaign, and went with his regiment into winter quarters near Culpepper. In 1864, he participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, and Spottsylvania, and while on a raid in the rear of Gen. Lee's army, went within the outer works of Richmond, and could hear the alarm bells of that city giving notice of the approach of the Union forces. The regiment then went to Malvern Hill, soon after which he was again taken sick, and spent the remainder of the three years for which he was enlisted in hospital at Washington.¹ He m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., March 5, 1867, *Margaret Anastasia O'Conner*, who was b. at Holland Landing, C. E., Aug. 25, 1849. They res. 1871, at Dunkirk. One child:

8-108. Ellen, b. in Tidioute, Pa., Sept. 11, 1868.

7-105. *Helena Dawson*, b. in Fair Haven, Ct., June 9, 1850, m. in Plymouth, Ct., Sept. 8, 1872, DANIEL ROSSITER, teacher. They res. 1873, in Plymouth.

7-109. CLIFFORD DAWSON PARSONS, b. at Broad Brook, East Windsor, Conn., Nov. 14, 1838, m. Jan. 2, 1864, *Elizabeth Lovlett*, who was b. in England, Sept. 16, 1837. He served in the civil war four years and eight months, as a member, successively, of the Third Conn. Vols. and Eighth Conn. Veteran Volunteers, participating in the following engagements: Bull Run, Roanoke Island, Newbern, siege at Fort Macon, South

¹ See *Prescott Memorial*, p. 562.

Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburgh, siege of Suffolk, and the campaign of Gen. Grant in front of Petersburg and Richmond, 1864-65. They res. 1873, in Bristol, Conn., and have one child :

8-109. [PARSONS.] Norton Clifford, b. at Broad Brook, Sept. 1, 1866.

7-110. ARTHUR PARSONS, b. at Broad Brook, East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 28, 1840, m. Sept., 1866, *Mary E. Spencer*, who was b. in Houlton, Me., Jan. 18, 1846. He served in the civil war, three months in the Third Conn. Vols., and three years in the Sixteenth Conn. Vols. They res. 1873, in Bristol, Conn. Two children :

8-110. Clara May, b. in East Windsor, May 20, 1867.

8-111. Eveline Sybil, b. in Windsorville, Aug. 1, 1871.

7-111. CHARLES RUSSELL PERKINS, b. in New Hartford, Ct., Jan. 25, 1844, m. Jan. 22, 1867, *Caira J. Deyo*, who was b. at Highland, N. Y., March 2, 1847. They res. 1873, in Meriden, Ct.

7-114. *Elizabeth E. Bissell*; b. in East Windsor, Ct., Aug. 8, 1841, m. Sept. 1, 1863, CHARLES W. DAVENPORT, who was b. at New Fane, Vt., Oct. 1, 1820. They res. 1873, at Broad Brook, East Windsor, Ct. Two children, both b. at Broad Brook :

8-112. Lilla, b. Nov. 23, 1864.

8-113. Ida May, b. July 23, 1867, d. July 30, 1868.

7-119. ALBERT MARSHALL SIGOURNEY, b. in Bristol, Ct., Aug. 1, 1850, m. Nov. 24, 1869, *M. Angie Manross*, b. Aug. 1, 1850. They res. 1873, at Bristol.

7-122. *Mary Esther Evans*, b. in Bristol, Ct., Dec. 15, 1854, m. in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1872, ORSON P. WOODRUFF, who was b. in Avon, Ct., July 13, 1847. They res. 1873, in Bristol.

7-131. *Frederica Grace Kinney*, b. in Erieville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1835, m. in Bloomingdale, Ill., Feb. 26, 1856, CHARLES GOODWIN,¹ merchant and farmer, who was b. in Vernon, N.

¹ Son of Hiram Goodwin (b. in Litchfield, Ct., Oct., 11, 1801, d. in Aurora, Ill., Dec. 1, 1864) and M. Nancy Jones, (b. in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1804), m. Sept. 1828; gr. son of Russell Goodwin, (b. in Conn., 1767, d. in New York,

Y., Aug. 16, 1832. They res. 1873, in Grouse, Kane Co., Ill. Three children :

8-114. [GOODWIN.] Lucia Newton, b. in Aurora, Ill., Jan. 18, 1863.

8-115. Lenore Denton, b. in Aurora, Aug. 21, 1864.

8-116. Newton Lee, b. in Sugar Grove, Kane Co., Ill., Jan. 2, 1870.

7-135. *Lucia Diane Dawson*, b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., July 9, 1839, m. in Windsor, N. Y., March 5, 1854, ISAAC JOHN GRAY, who was b. in Chenango, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1832, and d. at Binghamton, N. Y., July 25, 1873, aged 41. She res. 1873, in Binghamton. Three children :

8-117. Jennie Augusta, b. in Fenton, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1854, res. Binghamton. ERSKINE.

8-118. Lucius De Forest, b. in Fenton, April 5, 1860.

8-119. Florence Bates, b. in Binghamton, Aug. 16, 1869.

7-136. *Frances Mary Dawson*, b. in Linklaen, N. Y., June 26, 1841, d. in Chenango, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1860, aged 19. She m. in Lisle, N. Y., July 2, 1856, GEORGE WELLINGTON PARKER, who was b. in Chenango, May 23, 1832, where he res. 1870; trackmaster of the Syracuse and Binghamton R. R. They had two children, both b. in Chenango :

8-120. Charles Lamont, b. June 11, 1857.

8-121. Frank, b. April 30, 1859.

7-137. LEE DE FOREST DAWSON, b. in Linklaen, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1843. He enlisted during the first year of the civil war, 1861, as a private in the 27th Regt. N. Y. State Vols., but after a few months of hard service, principally in Virginia, broke down completely in health, and received an honorable discharge. He m. June 10, 1863, widow Caroline Stone — maiden name *Whitbeck*. No children. Res. 1873, Binghamton: clerk.

7-140. EDWARD FRANCIS BATES, physician, b. in township of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1840, d. in Washington, D. C., March 6, 1864, aged 23 years. At the commencement of the civil war he was a student in the Medical Department of the State University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

May 19, 1839), and w. Ruth Church, (b. in Conn., 1770, d. in N. Y., June 30, 1834), m. in New Lenox, Ct., July 4, 1789. The gt. gr. father said by correspondent to have been from England, but it is queried whether the English emigrant was not probably some generations more remote? The name formerly *Godwin*.

In the summer of 1862, in advance of an assuredly high and honorable graduation, he repaired to Washington, in company with a few other patriotic young men of his class, and entered the service of the United States as a Medical Cadet. He was assigned to duty in Carver Hospital in July of that year, where he manifested a degree of talent and a thoroughness of preparation which caused him to be speedily promoted, in December, 1862, to the rank of assistant surgeon, and a few months later to that of surgeon of volunteers. Not long after the latter advancement he received the notable distinction of an assignment to duty as a member of the Medical Board of examiners, in Washington, and he was still engaged in that service when he was attacked by the malady which terminated his life. He was a diligent and methodical as well as an enthusiastic student, and of untiring industry in his profession. Notwithstanding his youth, it is not too much to say, that as an officer he evinced the highest order of efficiency. He was the author of several graceful poetical compositions, and his talents were brilliant and varied.² He m. in Cleveland, O., Jan. 26, 1863, *Eusebia Fleming Moore*, niece of Hon. J. H. Wade, of that city, where she now resides (1873).

7-141. WILLIAM RUFUS BATES, lawyer and editor, was b. in Cazenovia township, Madison county, N. Y., June 28, 1845. He was educated at the Oneida Conference Seminary, in Cazenovia, and in the Law Department of the Michigan State University; and has been editorially connected with several newspapers, especially the Saginaw, Mich., *Daily Enterprise*, and the Chicago, Ill., *Republican*. He was elected, in the fall of 1870, from Bay county, Michigan, a representative in the state legislature, and, though the youngest member of that body, is already distinguished in his state for his ability as a legislator and as a political orator and leader. In the spring of 1871 he was appointed, by the President, register of the United States Land office at Saginaw, which office he now holds (1873). He is, of course, republican in politics. He m. in Flint, Mich.,

² His remains were removed to Cazenovia for burial. The following—in raised letters, within the American Shield—is the inscription upon the monument: "Major EDWARD F. BATES, Surgeon U. S. V., died at Washington, D. C., March 6, 1864, aged 23 years, 2 months, 11 days."

Jan. 11, 1866, *Gertrude Amelia Belcher*,¹ who was b. in Richford, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1843. They res. 1873, in Saginaw, and have two children, both b. in Flint, Mich. :

8-122. [BATES.] Irving Belcher, b. Feb. 3, 1867.

8-123. Eusebia Florence, b. May 11, 1871.

7-159. ALBERT EMILIUS COLMAN, bank clerk, b. in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1835, m. 1st. Feb. 7, 1859, *Emma Melissa Chapman*, who was b. in New Market, N. H., Oct. 24, 1842, and d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., June 20, 1863, aged 21, dau. of Jeremiah Y. Chapman. They had two children, both b. in Dunkirk :

8-124. Sophia Jane, b. March 15, 1860.

8-125. Harry Truman, b. Jan. 23, 1862, d. March 24, 1862.

Mr. COLMAN, m. 2d. in Jeffersonville, Ind., April 6, 1865, *Eliza Russell*, b. May 13, 1843.² They res. 1873, in Dunkirk, and have had three children, all b. in that place :

8-126. Paul Russell, b. Nov. 13, 1865.

8-127. Emma Sophia, b. March 23, 1868.

8-128. Alice Russell, b. Oct. 28, 1870.

7-160. *Lydia Beecher Colman*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., June 8, 1837, d. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1872, aged 35. She m. in Dunkirk, Jan. 6, 1857, JAMES HENRY VAN BUREN,³

¹ Dau. of Major Horatio Belcher, of the 8th Regt. Mich. Inf. Vols., b. in Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., Dec. 6, 1816, killed at the battle of Weldon Railroad, near Petersburg, Va., Aug. 19, 1864. He entered the army as Lieut. of a company from Flint, Mich., in 1861, and was in many engagements, and had been wounded in three battles before his last fatal hurt. In one of the previous engagements his right arm had been rendered useless, and on the day of his death he was thrice wounded. "Consistent and gentlemanly in his intercourse with all, pure and blameless in his life, he lived and died a Christian and a patriot." He m. Mary A. Hungerford, who was b. in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 26, 1821, dau. of Spencer and *Electa Dunham Hungerford* (res. 1872, in Flint,) Maj. B. was the son of Joseph and *Wealthy Whiting* Belcher. His only son, Major Irving Belcher, also sacrificed his life for his country.

² Dau. of Norris Russell (b. in Elizabethtown, Ind., 1810, d. in New Albany, Ind., 1853), and w. Nancy Elizabeth Morris, who d. in New Albany, March 2, 1858; gr. dau. of John Russell, who res. 1870, in Elizabethtown.

³ Son of Henry Brodhead Van Buren (b. in Pompey Centre, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1804, res. 1870, Dunkirk), and w. Caroline Eunice Kingsley (b. in Schaghticoke, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1807), m. in Dunkirk, Feb. 22, 1830; gr. son of Peter Van Buren (b. at Kinderhook, N. Y., d. at Cassadaga, N. Y., Feb., 1860), and w. Elizabeth Upham. Caroline E. Kingsley was dau. of Jacob Kingsley, a native of Windham, Ct. The gr. father of Peter Van Buren, above named, was uncle to the President, Martin Van Buren.

merchant, who was b. in Dunkirk, Feb. 2, 1831, and res. 1873, in same place. They had six children, all b. in Dunkirk :

8-129. [VAN BUREN.] William Colman, b. Oct. 3, 1857, d. Apr. 25, 1858.

8-130. Ellen Colman, b. April 26, 1861.

8-131. Truman Colman, b. Jan. 1, 1865.

8-132. James Lyman, b. April 8, 1867.

8-133. Mary Colman, b. June, 25, 1869.

8-134. James Henry, b. Aug. 4, 1871.

7-161. *Ellen Sophia Colman*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1840, m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., April 27, 1859, Capt. PATRICK BARRETT, who was b. at Ballyknock, in the parish of Downfeeney, Mayo county, Ireland, March 10, 1832. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Williamsburgh, Va., May 5, 1862, and d. at Yorktown the day following, aged 30.

Capt. Barrett came to this country in 1847, when about fifteen years of age, in company with his mother, sisters and brothers: his father, whose name was James Barrett, having died in Ireland about ten years previously. In the spring of 1849, he obtained employment on the Erie railway, and having, by his efficiency and diligence, attracted the favorable notice of the railway superintendent, he was soon placed by him in a line of promotion which led to his employment in various capacities of increasing trust and responsibility.

The following are extracts from an obituary published in the *Dunkirk Union*.¹ "In 1850, with his family, he made our village his home. Attentive and faithful in the performance of every duty, courteous and kind to all he met, thoughtful, studious, and of an active and enquiring mind, his leisure was employed with books, and in the society of the intelligent and cultivated; and as years passed on, the graceful, handsome, well mannered boy, ripened into the accomplished gentleman and active citizen.....

"Capt. Barrett received the appointment of postmaster of our village from President Buchanan, and held the office during his administration. Happily connected by marriage, of commanding presence, with manly and shining qualities, uncommon

¹ From a pamphlet collection of obituary and other notices of Capt. Barrett, including extracts from the *Buffalo Sentinel*, *New York Tablet*, *New York Freeman's Journal*, reports of the meetings of the citizens of Dunkirk after receiving news of his death, order of arrangements for the funeral solemnities, etc. His remains were buried at Dunkirk.

energy and perseverance, a prosperous and successful career seemed open before him. He gratified his martial tastes and aptitudes by raising, mostly from among his countrymen, in our village, and for several years commanding, the Jackson Guards, an independent company ; and in drilling them and directing their movements he, in some measure, fitted himself for the service in which he has been distinguished.

“ His patriotic ardor was aroused at the outbreak of the rebellion. On that memorable day when came flashing on the wires the startling news of the fall of Fort Sumter, Captain Barrett immediately repaired to our village armory, with his own hands raised the Stars and Stripes, and avowed his purpose of offering his services to the government. With much labor and sacrifice he gathered around him the brave men who followed him to the war. We recall, with melancholy pride, that bright summer day, almost a year gone by, when our noble contribution to the cause of the country, the two companies of Captains Barrett and Stevens, took up their march for the beleaguered Capital, and amid tears and benisons and prayers the youthful hero turned from his elegant home to go where duty called him. The summer months were profitably spent at Camp Scott, on Staten Island, in perfecting himself and his command in the service so soon to be their daily occupation. Ordered with the brigade last fall to Washington, they were soon assigned important duty in guarding the Maryland shore below the Capital, and delicate and responsible trusts were so well discharged by Captain Barrett as to meet the warm approbation of superiors in command. The captain and his company, and indeed the whole of the Third Regiment, mostly from this county, are said to have made great proficiency, and to have become accomplished soldiers. Connected with General Hooker’s division, they formed a part of the pursuing force after the evacuation of Yorktown, and engaging the enemy’s rear at Williamsburg, are represented in the records of that memorable engagement, as having ‘ fought with unprecedented bravery ’ ; and there, at the head of his company, bravely directing them against the foe, Captain Barrett received the wound that has robbed the service of a gallant officer, and plunged our community in grief.”

Capt. B. was a member of the Catholic church. He was attended in his last hours, greatly to his comfort and consolation, by the Rev. Joseph O'Hagan, regimental chaplain, who was also his warm personal friend.

Mrs. B. res. 1873, in Dunkirk. They had one child :
8-135. [BARRETT.] Mary Colman, b. in Dunkirk, July 9, 1860.

7-162. *Mary Melissa Colman*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1842, m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1866, SAMUEL JAMES GIFFORD,¹ who was b. in Ashtabula, O., May 14, 1834 ; insurance agent. They res. 1873, in Dunkirk.

7-163. WILLIAM TRUMAN COLMAN, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1845, m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., June 15, 1870, *Grace Kennedy*, dau. of Charles Kennedy, sheriff of Chautauque county. They res. 1873, in Dunkirk. One child :
8-136. Agnes, b. July 30, 1872.

7-164. CHARLES DELOS SILL, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1843, m. in Ellicottville, Nov. 25, 1863, *Sophia L. Pettit*, who was b. in Fairview, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1848, dau. of Amos Pettit. Mr. Sill is a practical printer, and succeeded his father as proprietor and editor of the *Cattaraugus Freeman* (Ellicottville), but is now engaged in farming, having suspended the publication of the paper. He res. 1873, in Ellicottville, and has three children, all b. in that place :

8-137. Edith Pettit, b. May 8, 1865.

8-138. Jessie Beecher, b. Dec. 2, 1868.

8-139. Mary, b. May 17, 1872.

7-166. *Frances Emily Colman*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., March 22, 1839, m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1861, THEODORE HINSDALE WHITTLESEY,² flour and grain merchant,

¹ Son of Samuel Gifford (b. in Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 1, 1799), and w. Rosanna Fraser, (b. in Belfast, Aug. 12, 1802, dau. of Robert Frazer and w. — Duncan ; Scotch), m. in Belfast, Oct. 16, 1823, came to this country about 1825 ; gr. son of Samuel Gifford (b. in Kilmore, county Down, Ireland), and w. Elizabeth Gibson, dau. of John Gibson.

² Son of Hon. Frederick Whittlesey (b. in New Preston, Conn., July 12, 1799, d. in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1851), and w. Ann Hinsdale (b. in West Winsted, Conn., Oct. 16, 1802), m. 1826 ; gr. son of David Whittlesey (b. in New Preston, 1775, d. 1825), and w. Martha Pomeroy ; m. Sept. 12, 1825. Hon. F. W. was vice chancellor of the eighth district of the state of New York, and during the famous Morgan excitement in that state wrote and spoke much in opposition to masonry.

who was b. in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1833. They res. 1873, in Dunkirk, and have had six children, all b. in that place:

8-140. [WHITTLESEY.] Emily Colman, b. Sept. 12, 1862.

8-141. Frederic, b. Dec. 21, 1863.

8-142. Grace, b. Feb. 7, 1865, d. April 19, 1867.

8-143. Harlan Colman, b. Oct. 16, 1866, d. Jan. 28, 1867.

8-144. Frank Colman, b. Dec. 13, 1867.

8-145. Henry Tucker, b. Nov. 23, 1869.

7-167. *Juliette Clarissa Colman*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1843, m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., May 4, 1869, Dr. DAVID GIBBS ALLING,¹ homeopathic physician, who was b. in Norwalk, O., Jan. 8, 1842. He was a surgeon in the U. S. army during the civil war. They res. 1873, in Dunkirk. One child:

8-146. Florence, b. Aug. 13, 1872.

7-168. *Grace Eunecia Colman*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1845, m. in Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1867, WILLIAM EBER BUFF CANDEE,² hardware merchant, who was b. Oct. 4, 1844. Mr. C. served in the civil war two years and three months, having enlisted at New York, July 10, 1863; was appointed regimental quarter-master sergeant, and honorably discharged Oct. 5, 1865, with letters of highest approbation from his superior officers. They res. 1873, in Dunkirk, and have two children, both b. in that place:

8-147. Jean McGregor, b. Nov. 23, 1868.

8-148. Bertram Colman, b. March 12, 1870.

¹ Son of Prudden Alling (b. at Ballston Spa, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1808, res. 1871, at Norwalk, O.), and w. Eliza Lockwood Gibbs (b. at Norwalk, Ct., Feb. 16, 1811), m. at Norwalk, O., July 19, 1835; gr. son of Stephen Young Alling) b. at Newark, N. J., March 1, 1775, d. at Sodus, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1831), and w. Patty Cory (b. at Westfield, N. J., April 22, 1780, d. at Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1840), m. March 10, 1798. Eliza Lockwood Gibbs, above named, was dau. of David Gibbs, a lawyer by profession, educated at Yale college. He served during most of the war of 1812, holding the office of first lieutenant, and was stationed at New London, Conn.

² Son of Fernando Cortes Candee (b. at Pompey, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1816) and w. Maria Wright O'Brien, (b. at Germantown, Pa., Dec. 4, 1818) m. at Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1842; gr. son of Eber Candee, (b. March 5, 1785, supposed in Oxford, Ct.) and w. Patience Potter, b. July 15, 1786, dau. of Nathaniel and Ruth Potter. Eber Candee was son of Nehemiah and Content Candee. Maria Wright O'Brien was dau. of William O'Brien (b. in Carlow, Ireland, Dec. 26, 1792) and w. Anne Greaves, b. at Bernah, county Tyrone, Ireland, Sept. 17, 1798; gr. dau. of Daniel and Mary O'Brien. Anne Greaves was of Scotch parentage — dau. of John and Mary Greaves.

7-172. *Sophie Skinner*, b. in Ellicottville, N. Y., July 22, 1851, m. in Ellicottville, Oct. 18, 1871, Dr. HARLAN S. SMITH, allopathic physician. They res. 1873, in Ellicottville. 8-149. Florence, b. Aug. 12, 1872.

7-195. *Amanda Dawson*, b. in Danby, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1828, m. in Danby, Nov. 1, 1851, AXFORD HART, who was b. in Danby, Feb. 13, 1826. Res. 1873, Wellsboro, Pa. Five children :

8-150. Judson, b. in Danby, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1852.

8-151. Sophia, b. in Charleston, Pa., July 7, 1854.

8-152. Aaron, b. in Charleston, Feb. 4, 1857.

8-153. Frances, b. in Charleston, May 16, 1859.

8-154. George, b. in Charleston, March 3, 1862.

7-196. HARMON JACKSON DAWSON, b. in Danby, N. Y., April 13, 1830, m. in Danby, Sept. 8, 1857, *Harriet Louisa Meacham*, who was b. in De Witt, Onondago Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1836. They res. 1873, in Wellsboro, Pa. Two children :

8-155. Anna Curtis, b. in Charleston, Pa., Jan. 16, 1861.

8-156. John James, b. in Delmar, Pa., Nov. 11, 1866.

7-197. CHARLES RYLE DAWSON, b. in Danby, N. Y., July 31, 1832, m. in Wellsboro, Pa., July, 1863, *Cordelia Wetherbee*, who was b. in Delmar, Tioga Co., Pa., May 14, 1836. They res. 1873, in Wellsboro. No children.

7-198. JOHN JAMES DAWSON, b. in Danby, N. Y., April 29, 1834. He was drafted for service in the army, Feb. 22, 1864, and assigned in April of that year to the 168th Regt. Pa. Cavalry, then stationed at Cumberland, Md. He performed his duties as a soldier faithfully and well, but being of a delicate constitution, and unaccustomed to riding, the long and hard marches on horseback, which became necessary, overtaxed his powers of endurance, and cost him his life. He died in hospital, at Clarksburg, W. Va., of remittent fever, Aug. 14, 1865, after an illness of twenty-one days, twelve of which he spent in camp previous to admission to the hospital. He m. in Charleston, Pa., April 23, 1862, *Fuliette Amelia Cooledge*, who was b. in Charleston, Oct. 25, 1837, and res. 1873, in that place. One child :

8-157. Robert Hopestill, b. Dec. 24, 1864.

7-199. *Wealthy Dawson*, b. in Danby, N. Y., June 21, 1836, d. in Charleston, Pa., Jan. 30, 1863; m. in Charleston, June 13, 1856, ABEL NICKERSON, who was b. in Salisbury, N. Y., July 22, 1806, and res. 1873, in Wellsboro, Pa. They had one child:

8-158. Louisa, b. in Richmond, Pa., Aug. 22, 1859.

7-201. GEORGE SMITH DAWSON, b. in Danby, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1845, m. in Charleston, Pa., Jan. 3, 1865, *Amanda Forsyth*, who was b. in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y., March 22, 1845. They res. 1873, in Wellsboro, Pa. Two children:

8-159. Almira, b. in Charleston, Pa., March 2, 1866.

8-160. Wealthy, b. in Wellsboro, Aug. 8, 1871.

7-209. ASA WESLEY BUTTON, farmer, b. in Danby, N. Y., March 15, 1834, m. in Danby, Feb. 10, 1856, *Catharine Smith*, who was b. in Danby, Jan. 8, 1832. They res. 1873, in Danby, and have two children, both b. in that town:

8-161. Charles Fremont, b. April 6, 1860.

8-162. George Elmer Ellsworth, b. Feb. 1, 1865.

7-211. CHESTER LORENZO WERDON, moulder, b. in Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1840, m. in Ulysses, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1861, *Mary Frances Wiggins*, who was b. in Hector, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1844. They res. 1872, in Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N. Y. One child:

8-163. Ida Mary, b. in Ulysses, April 19, 1865.

7-212. *Opbelia A. Werdon*, b. in Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1844, m. Feb. 11, 1866, DANIEL D. SLOCUM, wagon maker, who was b. in Newfield, Feb. 1, 1844. They res. 1872, in Sullivanville, Chemung Co., N. Y. Two chn.:

8-164. Frank Daniel, b. in Sullivanville, March 18, 1868.

8-165. Wealthy Louisa, b. in Sullivanville, April 27, 1871.

7-213. *Emeline Adams Fox*, b. in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1832, m. in Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich., March 18, 1849, RANSOM R. FULLER. Res. 1870, Owasso, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

7-214. WILLIAM JOHN FOX, b. in Addison, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 2, 1834, m. 1st. in Bennington, Shiawassee Co.,

Mich., Oct. 1, 1868, *Sarah Jane Pope*, who d. May, 1869. 2d. in Novi, Oakland Co., Mich., *Susan Taylor*. They res. 1870, in Venice, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

7-215. CHESTER DAWSON FOX, b. in town of Erwin, Steuben Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1835, m. in Rush township, Shiawassee Co., Mich., July 16, 1859, *Rachel Sophia Pope*. They res. 1870, in Fairfield township, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

7-216. *Angeline S. Fox*, b. in Southfield township, Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 29, 1838, m. in Bennington, Shiawassee Co., Mich., Oct. 1, 1868, EARL STIMPSON HALL. They res. 1870, in Owasso, Mich.

7-219. MILTON DAWSON FOX, b. in Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich., Dec. 8, 1844, m. in Fairfield, Shiawassee Co., Mich., June 30, 1868, *Artemicia Brigham*, who was b. in Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 15, 1848. They res. 1873, in Duplain, Clinton Co., Mich. Two children:

8-166. William C., b. April 25, 1869, d. July 17, 1870.

8-167. Lewis S., b. Aug. 2, 1871.

7-220. *Casandra A. Fox*, b. in Cahocta township, Livingston Co., Mich., Dec. 14, 1850, m. in Owasso, Shiawassee Co., Mich., Sept. 30, 1869, BARTON GAINER. Res. 1870, in Venice, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

7-221. MYRON HAVILLAH DAWSON, b. in Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y., March 24, 1837, m. June 21, 1857, *Maryette Clark*, who was b. in Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., Dec. 11, 1839. He enlisted, Aug. 12, 1862, as a private in Co. I., 109th Regt. N. Y. S. Vols., and after a few months' service was taken sick in consequence of exposure and fatigue, and d. in military hospital at Beltsville, Md., Nov. 1, 1862, aged 25.¹ They had one child:

8-168. Sidney, b. in Spencer, N. Y., March 22, 1858.

7-223. JOHN DAWSON, b. in Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y., Dec. 19, 1842, m. Nov. 1, 1868, *Mary Emma Bassett*, who was b. in Calais, Washington Co., Me., Aug. 17, 1847. He enlisted, Aug. 1, 1862, as a private in Co. I., 109th Regt. N.

¹ His. wid. m. Oct. 6, 1872, Samuel Miller, of Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y.

Y. S. Vols., and was in several engagements, in one of which he was severely wounded through the wrist. He was discharged for disability, occasioned by his wound, July 12, 1863. They res. 1873, Spencer, N. Y. One child :

8-169. Hattie, b. June 18, 1872.

7-224. *Ruth Diana Dawson*, b. in Spencer, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1847, m. Dec. 31, 1863, WILLIAM PERRIN, who was b. in Spencer, June 16, 1847. They res. 1873, in Spencer. One child :

8-170. Lavergne, b. in Spencer, July 29, 1871.

7-226. SETH WARREN DAWSON, b. in Spencer, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1841, m. in Spencer, Sept. 18, 1868, *Phebe Andrus*. They res. 1873, in Spencer. One child :

8-171. Lena, b. in Spencer, Feb. 11, 1870.

7-229. *Isabel German*, b. in Ithaca, N. Y., May 27, 1840, m. in Mansfield, O., Feb. 24, 1859, EMANUEL HERSHA KEYSER, who was b. in Richland Co., O., Aug. 28, 1835. They res. 1872, in Mansfield. Three children :

8-172. Ida May, b. June 20, 1859.

8-173. Milton, b. Sept. 22, 1862.

8-174. Mary, b. July 23, 1867.

7-231. *Lydia Ann German*, b. in Danby, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1845, m. in Mansfield, O., Feb. 16, 1865, MELVIN MONROE GATES, who was b. in Richland Co., O., Nov. 16, 1840. They res. 1872, in Mansfield. One child :

8-175. Scott Horace, b. in Richland Co., O., April 28, 1867.

7-236. WALLACE ADELBERT MORSE, b. in Spencer, N. Y., June 6, 1851, m. Res. 1873, in Chicago, Ill. One ch.:

8-176. Hattie Viola.

7-239. *Martha Maria Barnes*, b. in Paris, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1833, m. Dec. 6, 1863, HIRAM H. DAVIS. They res. 1870, in Mich. Three children :

8-177. Eva Jane, b. Sept. 7, 1864.

8-178. Lucinda, b. July 3, 1866.

8-179. Edwin Orlando, b. Dec. 12, 1867.

7-240. *Mary Jane Barnes*, b. in Paris, N. Y., March 2, 1835, m. Feb. 22, 1857, *ELAM TUTTLE*, b. in Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1832.¹ They res. 1870, at Rockford P. O., Kent Co., Mich. Two children:

8-180. Charles Morette, b. Nov. 12, 1857.

8-181. Willis Melvin, b. Dec. 10, 1860.

7-241. *HORACE LAMOTTE BARNES*, b. in Sharon, Mich., March 27, 1836, m. July 26, 1860, *Martha Anderson*. They res. 1870, in Mich. Two children:

8-182. Mary Theresa, b. June 12, 1861.

8-183. Adelaide Estelle, b. May 26, 1865.

7-243. *JOHN MILTON BARNES*, b. in Cortland, Mich., March 27, 1839, m. Nov. 9, 1861, *Lucy Anderson*. They res. 1870, in Mich. Two children:

8-184. Ella, b. March 17, 1864.

8-185. Eliza, b. May 7, 1865.

7-247. *LUCIEN DENISON BARNES*, b. in Cortland, Mich., April 11, 1847, m. Feb. 10, 1869, *Mary E. Spencer*. They res. 1870, in Mich. One child:

8-186. George Martin, b. March 1, 1870.

7-250. *EDWIN WOODBURY BARNES*, farmer, b. in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1834, m. at Big Prairie, Newaygo Co., Mich., Nov. 20, 1862, *Alina Ermina French*, who was b. in Tecumseh, Mich., 1843. He served three years during the civil war as private and sergeant in the Fifth Regt. Mich. Cavalry Vols. They res. 1870, at Big Prairie. Five children:

8-187. Eddie Augustus, b. 1863.

8-188. Ida Estelle, b. 1864.

8-189. Alina Edith, b. 1866.

8-190. Inez Adelle, b. 1868.

8-191. Burton Eugene, b. 1869.

¹ Son of Charles Tuttle (b. in Oneida Co., N. Y., June 22, 1807) and w. Harriet Tuttle, m. April 10, 1831; gr. son of Elam Tuttle (b. in Woodbridge, Ct., June 29, 1777) and w. Mary Scofield, m. May 1, 1802; gt. gr. son of Uri Tuttle (b. in Hamden, Ct., 1738), and w. Thankful Ives, m. 1764. Uri Tuttle was son of Nathaniel and *Mary Todd* Tuttle, of North Haven, Ct.; gr. son of Nathaniel and Esther Tuttle; gt. gr. son of Jonathan and *Rebecca Bell* Tuttle. Jonathan was fourth child of Wm. and Elizabeth Tuttle of New Haven, the original emigrants. [Mem. Chauncey Tuttle (b. Sept. 19, 1771, son of Uri Tuttle, above named) m. Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, and had a son Mansfield Tuttle who m. Mary Dawson, of *what family?*]

7-251. AUGUSTUS MILTON BARNES, b. in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 16, 1836, m. at Otisco, Ionia Co., Mich., Oct. 19, 1868, *Frances Cleora Andrews*, who was b. in Vergennes, Kent Co., Mich., 1846. He served three years in the civil war as a private in Co. F, Second Mich. Cavalry Vols., is a farmer, and carpenter and joiner. They res. 1870, in Gratton, Kent Co., Mich. No children.

7-253. IRAM CURTIS BARNES, farmer, b. in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 15, 1843, m. in Cortland, Kent Co., Mich., Jan. 2, 1864, *Charlotte Augusta Foote*, who was b. in Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y., May 20, 1845. They res. 1873, in Cortland, Mich. Three children :

8-192. Carey Amanzo, b. Nov. 10, 1864.

8-193. Alfred Adelbert, b. April 20, 1866.

8-194. Sheridan Foote, b. Oct. 10, 1868.

7-261. *Eunice Rebecca Homiston*, b. in Fond du Lac, Jan. 16, 1847, m. May 1, 1865, JOHN BROWNELL JOHNSON, who was b. in Watertown, Wis., Nov. 18, 1841. He is a locomotive engineer. They res. 1873, in Winona, Minn. One child :

8-195. Edward Dwight, b. in Milwaukee, Wis., April 9, 1867.

7-268. *Susan Delphine Doolittle*, b. in Bradford, Rock county, Wis., Aug. 24, 1847, m. in Candor, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1870, JAMES K. POLK HOLLY, who was b. in Candor, Feb. 15, 1845. They res. 1873, in Candor. One child :

8-196. Charles Atherton, b. March 8, 1872.

7-271. SYLVESTER LEGRAND DOOLITTLE, b. in Danby, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1845, m. in Eau Clair, Wis., Nov. 30, 1869, *Adelle Horrey*, who was b. in Sparta, Wis., March 23, 1852, dau. of George and Hattie Horrey. They res. 1873, in Oshkosh, Wis. Two children :

8-197. Myrtle Leona, b. in Eau Clair, Jan. 31, 1871.

8-198. Frank Rea, b. in Milwaukee, May 31, 1873.

7-278. *Mary Elizabeth Doolittle*, b. in Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1850, m. in Delavan, Wis., May 1, 1870, ALEXANDER HAMILTON ALLYN, b. in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 1, 1835, son of Timothy M. and Susan Ann Allyn, of Hartford. They res. 1873, Delavan, Wis.

7-279. *Florence Adelaide Doolittle*, b. in Oswego, N. Y., July 26, 1852, m. in Racine, Wis., May 4, 1869, RALPH McDUGAL RECTOR, farmer, b. in Duaneburgh, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1835, son of Joseph and *Mary Ann McDougal Rector*. They res. 1873, Walworth, Wis. One child:

8-199. Frances Leonora, b. Aug. 25, 1872.

7-291. EDWIN GARRIT DOUD, farmer, b. in Freedom, O., Dec. 17, 1831, m. 1st. in Nelson, O., April 10, 1853, *Jane Sperry*,¹ who was b. in Nelson, June 10, 1833, and d. in Freedom, Feb. 28, 1854. They had one child:

8-200. Jane Sperry, b. in Freedom, O., Jan. 17, 1854, res. 1873, Freedom. CLARK.

Mr. D. m. 2d. in Edinburg, O., Aug. 20, 1854, *Sarah A. Foley*, who was b. Oct. 28, 1832. They res. 1873, in Vassar, Tuscola Co., Mich. Two children:

8-201. John Foley, b. in Vassar, June 6, 1856.

8-202. Frederick Samuel, b. in Denmark, Tuscola Co., June 6, 1861.

7-292. HENRY RHOADS DOUD, farmer, b. in Freedom, O., June 30, 1833, m. in Nelson, O., April 10, 1854, *Parena Knowlton*,² who was b. in Nelson, Feb. 8, 1833. They res. 1873, in Freedom; three children, all b. in that town:

8-203. Willard Knowlton, b. April 8, 1855.

8-204. Julia Esther, b. Sept. 10, 1856.

8-205. Jessie Arvilla, b. Dec. 21, 1862.

7-293. *Julia Maria Dawson*, b. in Vernon, O., Oct. 8, 1840, d. Feb. 7, 1860, m. May 26, 1859, HENRY WANENAKER. They had one child:

8-206. Eva, b. March 20, 1860, d. May 1, 1864.

7-294. ALBERT ADDISON DAWSON, b. in Fowler, O., Jan. 4, 1842, m. Dec. 27, 1866, *Cornelia Ryan*, who was b. in

¹ Dau. of Thaddeus Sperry, farmer, (d. in Hastings, Mich., March 3, 1869) and w. Sylvia Maria Landon (b. in State of N. Y., 1806, d. in Nelson, O., Sept. 30, 1866).

² Dau. of Willard Robin Knowlton, farmer and banker, pres. of the Garrettsville Savings Bank, (b. in Troy, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1800), and w. Hannah Ovilla Harrison (b. in Cornwall, Ct., Nov. 11, 1805), m. March 29, 1827, in Nelson, O., where they still reside (1871).

Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., O., June 28, 1849. They res. 1870, in Concord, DeKalb Co., Ind. No children.

7-295. *Ursula Amelia Dawson*, b. in Concord, Ind., Dec. 20, 1845, m. June 14, 1866, JOHN HAMILTON, who was b. in Concord, April 28, 1841. They res. 1870, in Concord. One child:

8-207. Corel Lorenzo, b. Jan. 28, 1869.

7-300. *Charlotte Jackson*, b. in Bazetta, O., Jan. 21, 1839, m. MOSES T. SCOTT, printer. They res. 1870, in Pittsburg, Pa. Four children:

8-208. Elmer, b. 1862.

8-209. Myra, b. 1866.

8-210. John, b. 1868.

8-211. A son, b. 1870.

8-36. *Sarah C. Williams*, b. in Geneva, O., April 25, 1847, m. in Jefferson, O., Feb. 18, 1868, FRANKLIN J. STONE, who was b. in Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., March 11, 1848. They have (1871) one child:

9-1. Jesse F., b. in Evans, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1868.

8-61. *Harriet Eliza Rogers*, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., May 9, 1843, m. May 13, 1868, Rev. ISAAC MILLS ELY. He was in 1869-71 pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chenango Forks, and previously pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ellicottville, N. Y. In 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Ely established at Chenango Forks a select family school for girls, which has now entered on its second year, with every promise of success and permanence. They have two children:

9-2. Emma Willard, b. in Ellicottville, Feb. 3, 1869.

9-3. William Rogers, b. in Chenango Forks, Feb. 3, 1871.

8-62. *Helen Mary Rogers*, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1845, m. Sept. 19, 1866, Hon. JEROME B. LANDFIELD, who was b. in Harvard, Delaware Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1827. They res. 1873, in Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y., where he is extensively engaged in business as a tanner. He was a member of the N. Y. state legislature, 1864, and was re-

electd, 1872. They have had two children, both b. in Newark Valley:

9-4. [LANDFIELD.] Henry Clark, b. May 5, 1868, d. July 28, 1870.
9-5. Jerome Barker, b. May 7, 1871.

8-63. *Grace Meloy Rogers*, b. in Chenango Forks, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1848, m. Dec. 25, 1866, ROBERT D. JILLSON, railway ticket agent, who was b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1828. They res. 1873, in Hornellsville, N. Y. Three children:

9-6. Willard Rogers, b. in Chenango Forks, Oct. 24, 1867.

9-7. Eliza Chittenden, b. in Hornellsville, April 21, 1870.

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8-117. *Jennie Augusta Gray*, b. in Fenton, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1854, m. July 19, 1871, ORRINGTON ELMER ERSKINE, who was b. in North Stoughton, Mass., Dec. 7, 1846, son of Robert and Joanna Erskine. They res. 1873, in Binghamton, N. Y. One child:

9-9. Robert Vernet, b. in Binghamton, July 22, 1873.

8-200. *Fane Sperry Doud*, b. in Freedom, O., Jan. 17, 1854, m. in Freedom, June 15, 1873, FRANK P. CLARK, miller, who was b. in Nelson, Portage county, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1852. They res. in Freedom.

NOTE. The foregoing record of the family of ROBERT DAWSON contains of the second generation, 2 names — first birth 1677, last death 1759; of the third generation, 13 names — first birth 1716, last death 1799; of the fourth generation, lineally descended from 6 of the third, 29 names — first birth 1742, last death 1840; of the fifth generation, lineally descended from 10 of the fourth, 54 names — first birth 1766, two living in 1873; of the sixth generation, lineally descended from 23 of the fifth, 142 names — first birth 1794, many living in 1873; of the seventh generation, lineally descended from 83 of the sixth, 332 names — first birth 1815; of the eighth generation, lineally descended from 92 of the seventh, 211 names — first birth 1841; of the ninth generation, 9 names — first birth 1867. The average number of children per family in the third generation was a fraction more than 6; in the fourth generation a fraction less than five; in the fifth generation a fraction more than 5; in the sixth generation a fraction more than 6. —

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

1874.

- Page 23. W. of TITUS DAWSON (4-9). For *Sybil Dennison* read *Sybil Denison*.
- Page 26. Children of JOHN DANIEL SMITH (5-6). After 6-10, add: 6-10b. Mary, b. July 6, 1817, m. March 6, 1838, John R. Downer, b. June 20, 1805. Two children: I. James R., b. Feb. 1, 1839, m. Dec. 22, 1864, Margaret Ann Herrick, and has three children, Frank H., b. Oct. 6, 1865, Edgar I., b. June 27, 1867, George Herbert, b. Aug. 29, 1873. II. Charles, b. May 14, 1844, m. Feb. 19, 1861, Helen Witman.
- Page 35. *Mary Diane Dawson* (6-77) m. in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1874, CHARLES D. PEASE. Res. Springfield.
- Page 36. Children of JOHN DAWSON (5-21). Mary Ann (6-85), after b., for May read March. Milton (6-86), after b., for March 28, read March 1.
- Page 41. Children of JOEL DAWSON SMITH (6-10). John Daniel (7-12) m. at Castleton, Dec. 21, 1863, Maggie Hudson; child, Joel D., 2d, b. Oct. 28, 1866. William Peck (7-13) m. at Castleton, June 24, 1868, Georgiana Knowlton; child, William K., b. March 25, 1870. Charles Hyde (7-14) m. at Castleton, Sept. 23, 1869, Hester J. Callanan; child, Mary Grace, b. Sept. 15, 1871.
- Page 42. Children of T. REILY VAN HOESEN. For two read three, and add: 7-21b. Raymond, b. May 19, 1873.
- Page 42. Note 2. For ELISHA FOWLER read ELIHU FOWLER.
- Page 44. W. of WILLIAM HOLT DAWSON (6-33). For *Martha Wilmot* read *Martha C. Wilmot*.
- Page 45. Child of WILLIAM HOLT DAWSON (6-33). For Frances Emma (7-50) read Frances Ermina.
- Page 46. Children of HENRY SHEPARD DAWSON (6-34). For Henry Shepard (7-56) read Henry Smith. Florence Irene (7-63), for b. Nov. 10 read b. Nov. 15.
- Page 48. For FULLAGER (7-74), read FULLAGAR.
- Page 50. Children of FREDERICK WILLIAM MELOY (6-41). Anna (7-86), for res. Great Valley, read res. Ellicottville. Charles Frederick (7-87), for res. Cuba read res. Attica.
- Page 50. Rev. JUDAH L. RICHMOND (6-42). For graduate of Hamilton College read graduate of Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y., 1833. He was in the Baptist ministry thirty-five years.
- Page 51. RICHMOND. Frederick William (7-95), for res. Cleveland, read res. Ai, Fulton Co. Katherine (7-96), for res. Goshen, Ind., read res. Brighton, Lorain Co., O.
- Page 51, note 1, line 4. Res. of Lewis Keeler. For Greene read Union.
- Page 54. KINNEY. For Kate Eugenia (7-132) read Kate Luthera.
- Page 57. OLIVER WINSTON DAWSON (6-57). In consequence of impaired health Mr. Dawson resigned, in Nov., 1873, his clerkship in the General Ticket Office of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railway Co. In accepting his resignation the officers of that company testified in flattering terms to the fidelity and efficiency with which, during a clerkship of nearly twenty years, Mr. D. had discharged the duties of his office.
- Page 57. TIMOTHY JOHN DAWSON (7-144), m. in Middletown, N. Y., April 28, 1874, *Helen Alexander Dann*, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., July 14, 1853, only dau. of Henry A. and Mary Dann; gr. dau. of Hon. J. C. Dann. Res. Toledo, O.
- Page 58. EDWARD SEBRIED DAWSON (6-58). For Robinson (first line), read Robison. For E. S. Dawson & Co. (eighth line) read Dawson & Co. *Strike out* (lines 17 and 18) is the oldest institution of the kind in Syracuse, and *and insert* was chartered in 1855, and is.
- Page 58. Edward Seymour Dawson (7-149) graduated, March 12, 1874, in the College of Pharmacy, at Philadelphia, Pa., receiving the Alumni gold medal for superior scholarship.

Page 62. TRUMAN ROWLEY COLMAN (6-61), for b. Nov. 9, read b. Nov. 13; for twelve (ninth line) read thirteen.

Page 65. Children of MOSES BEECHER (6-67). Jessie Cumming (7-174), for res. 1873, in Warren, read d. in Ellicottville, Aug. 30, 1853. Harry Downer (7-178), for b. 1844 read b. 1864.

Page 66. For RICHARD CARY (6-70) read RICHARD L. CARY.

Page 67. W. of ROLLIN LAUREAT DAWSON (6-72). *Jane Elizabeth Lewis*. For b. Oct. 6 read b. March 2.

Page 67, note 1. PIERCE. For stone mason (1st line) read mason. For Ebenezer (2d line) read Eber. For Ebenezer (3d line) read Eber, and erase words in parenthesis.

Page 70. MILTON DAWSON (6-86). For b. March 28, read b. March 1. After *Mary Ann Schofield*, b. in Spencer, 1826, erase where she res. 1873, and add note: She m. Oct. 6, 1872, Samuel Miller, of Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y.

Page 73. Children of JOEL CAROLUS DOOLITTLE (6-107). Sylvester Legrand (7-271), for b. Jan. 21, read b. Jan. 31. Emma Elizabeth (7-274), for b. April 5 read b. April 22.

Page 74. *Julia Josephine Doolittle* (7-283) m. April 14, 1872, NEWTON C. ABBOTT; res. 1873, Dover, Fayette Co., Iowa.

Page 78. CHARLES CLAPP FULLER (6-140). For res. Cumberland township, Greene Co., Pa., read res. Brownsville, Union Co., Pa.

Page 79. Children of BENAJAH HERVEY DOUGLASS (7-25). John Francis (8-9) m. Sept. 11, 1873, Annie Leffingwell Blake, b. Aug. 14, 1850, dau. of Philos Howard Blake and w. Mary Woodbridge Hudson. For Benajah Holt (8-12) read Benajah Hervey.

Page 79. VINUS ALLING (7-26). For b. 1819 read b. 1809.

Page 79. CHESTER HOLT DOUGLASS (7-28). For b. Dec. 12 read b. Dec. 10.

Page 80. BENJAMIN HULBERT ROBERTS (7-29), b. Jan. 27, 1828.

Page 80. W. of WILLIAM BRADLEY DOUGLASS (7-30). For *Martha Horton* read *Martha Lodema Horton*.

Page 80. REV. SOLOMON JOHNSON DOUGLASS (7-31). For Samuel H. Eliot read Samuel H. Elliot. For Eliot Chester (8-24), read Elliot Chester.

Page 84. Child of EDWARD WALTER DAWSON (7-51). For Mary Lilia (8-51) read Mary Leila.

Page 85. W. of THEODORE SIMEON ROGERS (7-73). For *Harriet Narcissa Johnson* read *Harriet Narcissa Johnson*.

Page 86. For LANGLEY FULLAGER (7-74) read LANGLEY FULLAGAR.

Page 88. Children of THEODORE RICHMOND (7-91). After 9-96 add 9-96b., Chester Dawson, b. in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15, 1874.

Page 98. SAMUEL JAMES GIFFORD (7-162). Erase insurance agent.

Page 99. After DAVID GIBBS ALLING (7-167), erase the words one child; also erase the line following.

Page 102. Child of MYRON HAVILLAH DAWSON (7-221). For Sidney (8-168) read Sidney Myron.

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Page 103. Child of WALLACE ADELBERT MORSE (7-236). For Hattie Viola (8-176) read Hattie Estella, b. Jan. 4, 1872.

Page 105. SYLVESTER LEGRAND DOOLITTLE (7-271). For b. Jan. 21 read b. Jan. 31. For *Adelle Horrey* read *Adelle Harvey*. For Hattie Horrie read Hattie Harvey.

Page 106. Child of EDWIN GARRIT DOUD (7-291). Jane Sperry (8-200), for res. Freedom read res. Nelson.

Page 107. Rev. ISAAC MILLS ELY (8-61). For Presbyterian church at Chenango Forks read Congregational church at Chenango Forks.

Page 108. Child of ROBERT D. JULLSON (8-63). After 9-8 read Robert Falkner.

Page 108. Robert Vernett Erskine (9-9), the last child named in the foregoing record, is the youngest of five generations now living, viz.: himself, mother (8-117), grandmother (7-135), great grandmother (6-54), and great great grandmother (5-17). May he live to see his great great grand children!

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